



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 5317-13
15 May 2014



This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of title 10 of the United States Code, section 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 14 May 2014. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations and policies.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice.

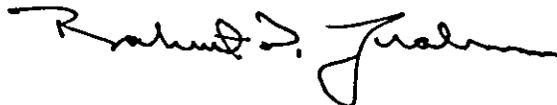
You enlisted in the Navy and entered active duty on 24 November 1998. You received nonjudicial punishment for four instances of unauthorized absence. In June of 2000, you were admitted to a naval hospital due to suicidal ideation and diagnosed with an adjustment disorder and a borderline personality disorder that interfered with the performance of your duties. You were then recommended for administrative separation due to your diagnosed personality disorder. On 7 July 2000, you were honorably discharged due to your diagnosed personality disorder, and

assigned an RE-4 (not recommended for reenlistment) reentry code.

In its review of your application, the Board carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your youth and current desire to change your reentry code so you can reenlist. However, the Board concluded that you were correctly assigned the RE-4 reentry code in light of your misconduct, personality disorder, and non-recommendation for reenlistment. You are advised that the mere passage of time or post service good conduct do not require the upgrade of a reentry code. In view of the above, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new and material evidence or other matter not previously considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,



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Acting Executive Director