



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 5464-13
10 July 2014

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This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of title 10, 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 8 July 2014. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request. 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 the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice.

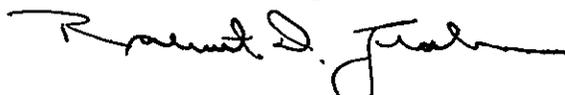
You enlisted in the Marine Corps and began a period of active duty on 25 September 1985. The Board found that during the period from 3 September 1986 to 15 January 1992, you received three nonjudicial punishments for 10 instances of uttering worthless checks, missing ship's movement, and 10 days of unauthorized absence (UA). You were also convicted by special court-martial (SPCM) of 93 days of UA and missing ship's movement. Additionally, you were counseled and warned on more than one occasion that continued misconduct could result in administrative discharge action. You remained on active duty until you were honorably released from active duty on 2 May 1992, at the expiration of your enlistment. At that time, you were assigned an RE-4 (not recommended for retention) reentry code.

The Board, in its review of your application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your record of service and desire to change your reentry code. Nevertheless, the Board concluded these factors were not sufficient to warrant a change in your reentry code given your overall record that included three NJP's, a SPCM conviction and numerous counseling warnings. In this regard, an RE-4 reentry code is required when a Marine is separated at the expiration of his term of active obligated service and is not recommended for retention. Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

Regarding your request to change your social security number on your Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214), this is an administrative correction which can be accomplished by sending a request to Headquarters Marine Corps (Code MMSB), 3280 Russell Road, Quantico, Virginia 22134-5103.

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