



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 5643-13
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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 15 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.

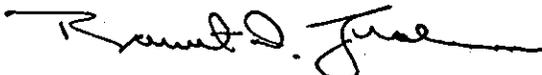
You enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active duty on 1 June 2005. The Board noted that you served without incident until 23 January 2009, when you signed a service record entry that you had been approved to reenlist in your rate through the Perform to Serve (PTS) Program. At that time you accepted a reserved quota for an in-rate reenlistment, and were required to obligate to continue serving prior to the expiration of your active service. However, service record entries show that on 29 May 2009, you were released from active duty and transferred to the Navy Reserve. On 1 June 2009, an entry signed by administrative personnel states you were eligible to reenlist except with a disqualifying factor which was not found in your record. At that time, you were assigned an RE-4 (not recommended for reenlistment) reentry code, and could not reenlist in the

regular Navy without prior approval of the Bureau of Naval Personnel. On 29 September 2012, you were discharged from the Navy Reserve. At that time, you were not recommended for reenlistment.

The Board, in its review of your application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your record of service, desire to change your RE-4 reentry code, and the fact you were not permitted to reenlist. Nevertheless, the Board concluded these factors were not sufficient to warrant a change in your reentry code. In this regard, an RE-4 reentry code is required when a Sailor 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.

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