



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 5841-13
29 May 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 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 28 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.

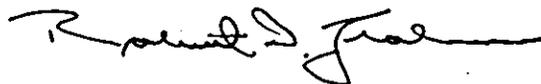
You enlisted in the Marine Corps and entered active duty on 8 July 1997. You received nonjudicial punishment on two occasions for driving under the influence of alcohol, conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline (two instances), and failure to go to your appointed place of duty (two instances). You were diagnosed with a personality disorder. You were then notified that you were being administratively separated with a type warranted by service record characterization of service due to your personality disorder. On 8 April 1998, you received a

general characterization of service due to your personality disorder, and were assigned a waivable RE-3P (personality disorder) reentry code.

In its review of your application, the Board carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your youth and contention that you were subjected to abuse regarding your sexuality and race. However, the Board concluded that you were assigned the correct reentry code due to your diagnosed personality disorder. You are advised that a reentry code may not be routinely changed due merely to the passage of time or post service good conduct. Regarding your contention, you are advised that there is no evidence in your record to support it and you have provided no such evidence. 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,



ROBERT D. ZSALMAN
Acting Executive Director