



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

BC
Docket No: 08742-13
23 June 2014



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 18 June 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.

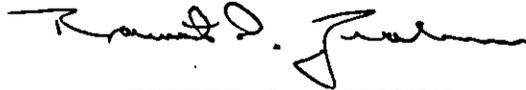
After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice.

You enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve on 14 January 2008. On 13 October 2008, you received counseling concerning your failure to report to a scheduled temporary active duty period at Camp Pendleton, California. On 25 October 2008, you were informed that administrative discharge processing had been initiated and that you could receive an under other than honorable characterization (UOTHC) of service due to your failure to attend 10 required drill periods (unsatisfactory participation). You waived your administrative rights. Your commanding officer forwarded his recommendation to the discharge authority, who concurred and directed a UOTHC discharge by reason of unsatisfactory participation. On 21 April 2009, you were so discharged and assigned an RE-4 (not recommended for reenlistment) reentry code.

The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully considered all potentially mitigating factors in your case. It found those factors insufficient to warrant changing the reentry code, given your record of unsatisfactory participation. 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert D. Zsalmán".

ROBERT D. ZSALMAN
Acting Executive Director