



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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EGA  
Docket No: 10738-14  
6 July 2015

5 U.S.C. 552(b) (6)

Dear 5 U.S.C. 552(b) (6)

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 11 June 2015. 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 9 December 2013. On 13 December 2013, you reported to medical for your recruit-in-processing examination and failed to meet vision requirements due to cataracts. As a result, you failed to meet the minimum physical standards for enlistment and were recommended for an administrative separation. On 22 January 2014, you were discharged with an uncharacterized entry level separation by reason of erroneous enlistment and issued an RE-8 reentry code.

The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your desire to reenlist and post service vision examination. Nevertheless, the Board concluded these factors were not

sufficient to warrant relief in your case because of your inability to meet Navy vision requirements at the time of service. The Board also noted that an RE-8 reentry code is a waivable code that may be considered by service recruiting offices. Accordingly, your application has been denied.

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 within one year from the date of the Board's decision. 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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Executive Director