



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

SJN  
Docket No: 8498-14  
7 August 2015

Dear :

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 27 July 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 attending Officer Candidate School on 20 April 2013. Your record is incomplete, in that it does not contain any of the documentation regarding your discharge. However, the Board found that a medical entry states, in part, that you revealed to other students you had use marijuana and adderall prior to entering the service, which you did not disclose prior to entering the Navy and was the reason for your discharge. It appears that after being afforded of your procedural rights, you received an honorable discharge on 28 June 2013. At that time you were assigned an RE-3K (Failure to complete commissioning program) reentry code. In this regard, you were assigned the most favorable reentry code based on your circumstances. The RE-3K reentry code may not prohibit reenlistment, but requires that a waiver be obtained from recruiting personnel who are responsible

for reviewing the feasibility of satisfying the Marine Corps personnel manning goals by determining whether or not an individual meets the standards for reenlistment. If you wish to reenlist, re-affiliate, or be reinstated in the Navy, you should contact the Navy Recruiting Command via your nearest recruiting facility.

The Board, in its review of your application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your brief period of service, and desire to upgrade your RE-3K reentry code. Nevertheless, the Board concluded these factors were not sufficient to warrant a change in your reentry code given the reason for your discharge, which appears was for not disclosing your pre-service drug use, and the fact that your current reentry code is authorized and eligible for a waiver. In this regard, an RE-3K reentry code is authorized when a Sailor is discharged due to failing to complete a commissioning program, and is not recommended for retention. Finally, Board regulations state that personal appearances before the Board are not granted as a right, but only when the Board determines that such an appearance will serve some useful purpose. In your case, the Board determined that a personal appearance was not necessary and considered your case based on the evidence of record. 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 within one year from the date of the Board's decision. New evidence is evidence not previously considered by the Board prior to making its decision in your case. 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,

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

ROBERT J. O'NEILL  
Executive Director