



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

BC  
Docket No: 00182-14  
10 March 2014

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Dear [REDACTED]

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 5 March 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.

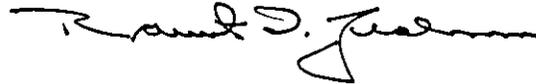
You enlisted in the Marine Corps and began a period of active duty on 8 May 2000. On 1 November 2011, you received counseling which informed you that you would receive an RE-4 reentry code upon your separation because you failed to demonstrate high standards of leadership, professional competence, and personal behavior required to maintain the prestige and quality standards of the Marine Corps. You were released from active duty on 1 November 2011, with an honorable characterization of service and assigned an RE-4.

The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors present in your case, including your contentions that you never failed a random drug test or received any disciplinary action. However, it appears that you do not have a copy of the Correction to DD

Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty DD Form 215 dated 9 May 2012, and are referred to Commandant Marine Corps Headquarters to obtain a copy. However, the Board found those factors insufficient to warrant any change in your reentry code, given the factors noted in the 1 November 2011, counseling entry. 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