



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

BC
Docket No: 00258-14
14 March 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, 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 12 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.

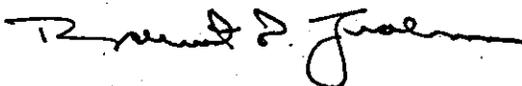
You enlisted in the Marine Corps and began a period of active duty on 19 February 2008. Between 11 March 2009 and 22 December 2011, you received three nonjudicial punishments (NJP's) for the following offenses: being absent from your appointed place of duty, driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol and disobeying a direct order. On 27 December 2011, you received counseling and acknowledged that you were not recommended for promotion for three months due to your NJP's. You were separated on 18 February 2012, with an honorable characterization of service and assigned an RE-4 (not recommended for reenlistment) reentry code.

The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors present in your case, such as your dismissed DUI civil charge. However,

the Board found those factors insufficient to warrant any change in your reentry code, given your record of misconduct and non-recommendation for retention. The fact that civil authorities dismissed the charge of DUI does not invalidate the NJP you received for this offense. 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 black ink, appearing to read "Robert D. Zsalmán", written in a cursive style.

ROBERT D. ZSALMAN
Acting Executive Director