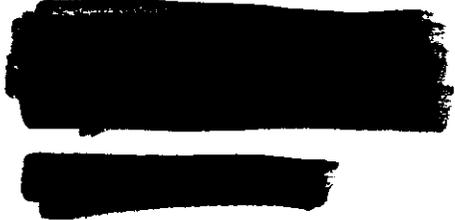




DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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BC
Docket No: 00270-14
23 June 2014



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.

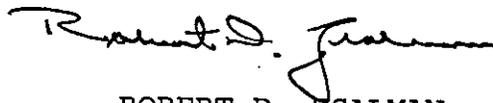
You enlisted in the Marine Corps and began a period of active duty on 14 June 2000. On 1 December 2005, you received counseling concerning being in an unauthorized absence status and violating a lawful written order. On 12 April 2011, you received nonjudicial punishment (NJP) for being absent from your appointed place of duty and dereliction of duty. On 2 June 2011, you received NJP for failure to obey an order/regulation by driving a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. On 3 June 2011, you received counseling informing you that you were not recommended for promotion for a period of 12 months. On 4 October 2012, you received counseling informing you that you were not recommended for promotion due to your lack of initiative. You were separated on 29 November 2012, with an honorable characterization of service and assigned an RE-4 (not

recommended for reenlistment) reentry code while serving in pay grade E-4.

The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors present in your case. However, the Board found those factors insufficient to warrant any change in your reentry code, given your record of two NJP's for misconduct and non-recommendation for reenlistment. 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,



ROBERT D. ZSALMAN
Acting Executive Director