DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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BC
Docket No: 00442-14
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This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of title 10 of the 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 29 May 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 on 12 July 2010. On 26 August 2010, you were diagnosed with an adjustment disorder with mixed disturbance of emotion and conduct and recommended for administrative separation. Your commanding officer forwarded his recommendation that you be separated by reason of entry level performance and conduct. The discharge authority agreed and directed an uncharacterized entry level separation. You were so discharged on 31 August 2010, and assigned an RE-3F (failure to complete recruiting training) reentry code.

The Board noted that an RE-3F is the most favorable reentry code that may be assigned to individuals who are separated by reason of entry level performance or conduct during initial training. The alternative is an RE-4 (not recommended for retention). As you were not eligible or recommended for reenlistment, a code of RE-1 was not authorized. 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