



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

BC  
Docket No: 00649-14  
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.

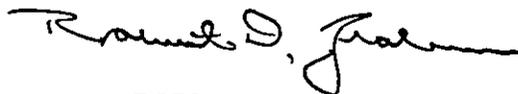
You enlisted in the Marine Corps and began a period of active duty on 16 January 2007. On 16 July 2008, you received counseling concerning an alcohol related incident that you were involved in. On 28 July 2008, you were directed to attend the impact substance abuse program. On 27 August 2008, you received nonjudicial punishment (NJP) for failure to obey an order/regulation and operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. On 15 September 2008, you received counseling and were informed that you were not recommended for promotion for October 2008. Between 14 October and 18 November 2008, you were informed that you were not recommended for promotion due to pending legal action. On 30 March 2009, you received counseling concerning your violation of failure to obey an order/regulation on several occasions. On 5 February 2010, you received counseling for speeding. You were separated on 15

July 2011, with an honorable discharge due to non-retention on active duty and assigned an RE-3C (when directed by the Commandant of the Marine Corps or when eligible and disqualifying factor is not covered by any other code) reentry code.

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 were insufficient to warrant any change in your reentry code, given your record of NJP for misconduct and other inappropriate behavior. The Board also noted that you were fortunate to receive an honorable discharge since a separation under other than honorable conditions is often directed when an individual is found to have committed misconduct. 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