



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

BC
Docket No: 00689-14
15 May 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 14 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.

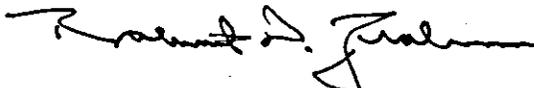
You enlisted in the Marine Corps and began a period of active duty on 13 August 2002. On 22 April 2004, you received counseling for failure to obey an order/regulation by going outside military boundaries to Mexico without authorization and conduct unbecoming a service member by causing disorder and/or neglect. On 23 January 2006, you received nonjudicial punishment (NJP) for being in an unauthorized absence (UA) status for two days and making a false official statement. You were separated on 14 August 2006, with an honorable characterization of service and assigned an RE-4 (not recommended for reenlistment) reenlistment code.

The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors present in your case, including your medical condition. However, the Board

found those factors were insufficient to warrant any change in your reenlistment code, given your record of NJP 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert D. Zsalmán".

ROBERT D. ZSALMAN
Acting Executive Director