



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

BC
Docket No: 00699-14
5 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 4 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.

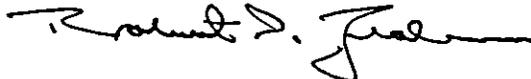
You enlisted in the Marine Corps and began a period of active duty on 15 December 2003. On 9 June 2011, you were convicted by a summary court-martial (SCM) of failure to obey an order/regulation, making a false official statement and forgery of orders. You were sentenced to a forfeiture of \$1,163, and reduction in pay grade to corporal (E-4). On 10 June 2011, you acknowledged that you were not recommended for promotion for 12 months due to your conviction by SCM. You were separated on 10 January 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. However, the Board found those factors insufficient

to warrant any change in your reentry code, given your record of conviction by SCM, high year tenure as a corporal, 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