



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001  
ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490 SJN

Docket No: 1984-14  
10 December 2014

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Dear [REDACTED]

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 25 November 2014. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request. 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.

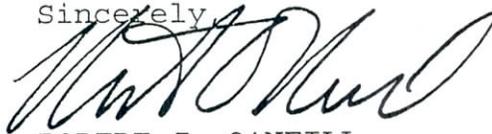
After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice.

On 19 August 2011, you enlisted in the Navy Reserve after serving over 10 years of prior satisfactory service. On 2 October 2012, administrative discharge action was initiated by reason of unsatisfactory participation in the Ready Reserve. After all of your procedural rights were afforded to you, your case was forwarded to the separation authority recommending that you be discharged from the Navy Reserve. Your commanding officer stated, in part, that you had been informed of the minimum participation requirements and chose not to perform your required drills. The separation authority concurred and you received an honorable discharge on 11 January 2013, due to unsatisfactory participation in the Ready Reserve.

The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your prior satisfactory service and desire to serve in the Navy Reserve. Nevertheless, the Board found that these factors were not sufficient to warrant setting aside your discharge given your failure to drill with your reserve unit as required, and the fact that you were aware of the minimum participation requirements. Accordingly, your application has been denied.

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 within one year from the date of the Board's decision. New evidence is evidence not previously considered by the Board prior to making its decision in your case. 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 black ink, appearing to read "R. J. O'Neill", written in a cursive style.

ROBERT J. O'NEILL  
Executive Director