



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

Docket No: 3420-14
18 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.

Although your application was not filed in a timely manner, the Board found it in the interest of justice to waive the statute of limitations and consider your application on its merits. A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 9 December 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.

You enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active duty on 8 February 2001. On 15 February 2002, you received nonjudicial punishment for forgery. On 6 August 2002, you were diagnosed with a personality disorder with narcissistic traits, occupational problems, and a long standing character and behavior disorder of such severity as to interfere with your duties. You were found not to be suitable for further service. You were counseled regarding your deficiencies and performance, and warned that further deficiencies could result in administrative discharge action. Subsequently, you were processed for separation by reason of convenience of the government due to the diagnosed personality disorder. After being afforded all of your procedural rights, you were honorably discharged on 15 December 2002. At that time you were assigned an RE-4 reentry code.

Applicable regulations authorize the assignment of an RE-4 reentry code to individuals who are separated due to a diagnosed personality disorder. The Board noted the diagnosed personality disorder that was of such severity as to interfere with your duties. Based on the foregoing, the Board concluded that there is no error or injustice in your reentry code, and given the diagnosed personality disorder, the reason for separation was proper. 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,



ROBERT J. O'NEILL
Executive Director