



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

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Docket No: 484-14
4 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 2 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 4 September 1959. You served for about two years and nine months without disciplinary incident, but during the period from 18 June to 20 September 1962, you received nonjudicial punishment (NJP) on three occasions for absence from your appointed place of duty, disobedience, and a one day period of unauthorized absence.

On 17 December 1962, you were released from active duty under honorable conditions and transferred to the Inactive Naval Reserve at the expiration of your obligated service. On 28 December 1962, you were notified that you had been transferred to Standby Reserve by reason of disqualifying marks in military behavior and that you were not recommended for reenlistment. On 3 September 1965, upon completion of your enlistment, you were discharged under honorable conditions. At that time character of service was based, in part, on conduct and overall trait averages which were computed from marks assigned during periodic

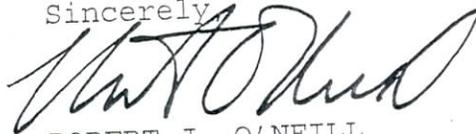
evaluations. Your conduct average was 2.82, however, an average of 3.0 in conduct was required for a fully honorable characterization of service.

The Board, in its review of your entire record and application carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your desire to upgrade your discharge and request for medals or awards. Nevertheless, the Board concluded these factors were not sufficient to warrant recharacterization of your discharge because of your repeated misconduct which resulted in three NJPs, and since your conduct average was insufficiently high to warrant a fully honorable characterization of service. Accordingly, your application has been denied.

Finally, the Board noted that you may wish to contact the Department of the Navy, Navy Personnel Command (BUPERS), Code Pers-3C, 5720 Integrity Drive, Millington, TN 38055-3120 to request administrative corrections in your record of service, such as, but not inclusive of, the listing of or entitlement to awards or medals.

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 within one year from the date of the Board's decision. 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