



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

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Docket No: 6347-14

6 May 2015

Dear

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of title 10 of the 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 1 May 2015. 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 6 June 2005. On 14 August 2008, you received nonjudicial punishment (NJP) for operating a motor vehicle while impaired. As a result of this misconduct, you were not recommended for retention or reenlistment.

On 5 June 2009, at the completion of your required active service, you were honorably discharged and assigned an RE-3C reenlistment code.

The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your post service conduct, your overall record of service, and desire to change your RE-3C reenlistment code. Nevertheless, the Board found that these factors were not sufficient to warrant changing your reentry code given your misconduct as evidenced by your NJP. Further, an RE-3C reenlistment code is authorized by regulatory guidance and assigned when a Marine is discharged with a completion of required active service. This code does not automatically bar reenlistment, but requires that a waiver be obtained. 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 applying for correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of the 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