



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

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Docket No: 8231-14
5410-13
10 February 2015

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Dear [REDACTED]

This is in reference to your reconsideration request received on 10 July 2014. You previously petitioned the Board and were advised in our letter of 24 June 2014, that your application had been denied.

Your current request has been carefully examined by a three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session on 21 January 2015. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application and any material submitted in support of your application.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board determined the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) letter dated 19 June 2014, you provided regarding your mental health, even though not previously considered by the Board, was insufficient to establish the existence of material error or injustice. The Board determined the DVA letter was not enough to change your reentry code given the fact that it requires a waiver from recruiting personnel. Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

It is regrettable 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 record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert J. O'Neill".

ROBERT J. O'NEILL
Executive Director