



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

SJN  
Docket No: 3819-14  
8 April 2015

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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 of the 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 7 April 2015. 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 12 August 1991, you reenlisted in the Navy after serving over four years of satisfactory service. On 5 February 1996, you were medically evaluated and diagnosed with a dependent personality disorder that manifested a longstanding disorder of character and behavior which was of such severity as to render you incapable of serving adequately in the Navy. Further, you were judged to represent a danger to yourself and others if retained.

On 28 February 1996, you were notified of pending administrative separation action due to your diagnosed personality disorder. You elected to waive the rights to consult counsel, submit a statement or have your case heard by an administrative discharge board (ADB). On 10 July 1996, your commanding officer forwarded your case to the separation authority recommending your separation. On 19 March 1996, the separation authority concurred and directed that you be separated. You received an honorable discharge on 29 March 1996. At that time, you were assigned a RE-4 reentry code and JFX separation code.

The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your record of service and desire to change your reentry and separation codes. Nevertheless, the Board found that these factors were not sufficient to warrant a change in your reentry or separation codes given the diagnosis of a dependent personality disorder, and the fact that you represented a danger to yourself and others. Finally, an RE-4 reentry code and JFX separation code is routinely assigned under such circumstances. 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