



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

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Docket No: 6702-15
21 August 2015

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Dear [REDACTED]

This is in reference to your latest reconsideration request dated 20 July 2015. You previously petitioned the Board and were advised in our letter that your applications had been disapproved.

Because your application was submitted with new evidence not previously considered, the Board found it in the interest of justice to review your application. 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 14 August 2015. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request. 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 that the documentation that you provided, even though not previously considered by the Board, was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. A review of your recent application and its attachments reveal that again your request must be denied. Regarding your assertion of suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), the Board noted that you did not provide a diagnosis and the severity of your misconduct, specifically testing positive for marijuana, outweighs any mitigation offered by the alleged PTSD condition. It is regrettable that the circumstances of your case are such that the Board will not process any additional reviews and this matter is considered a final action. However, if you wish to continue to seek relief you will need to present your concerns to a court of appropriate jurisdiction.

Further, regarding your request for a personal appearance, be advised that Board regulations state that personal appearances before the Board are not granted as a right, but only when the

Board determines that such an appearance will serve some useful purpose. In your case, the Board determined that a personal appearance was not necessary and considered your case based on the evidence of record.

Sincerely,

A large black rectangular redaction box covers the handwritten signature of Robert J. O'Neill.

ROBERT J. O'NEILL
Executive Director