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Docket No: 3271-16

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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 12 July 2016. 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 Ready Reserve on 20 September 2013. On 15 March 2016, you received an evaluation report not recommending you for retention. On 25 March 2016, you were honorably discharged. At that time, you were not recommended for retention or reenlistment due to completion of required active service and received an RE-4 reentry code.

The Board in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your reference letter, your desire to change your reentry code and assertion that your reentry code does not match your honorable discharge. Nevertheless, the Board concluded that these factors were not sufficient to warrant changing your RE-4 reentry code given you were discharged for completion of required active service and not recommended for retention or reenlistment. In this regard, an RE-4 reentry code is authorized by regulatory guidance and assigned when a Sailor is not recommended for retention or reenlistment due to completion of required active service. Finally, in regard to your assertion, the Board noted that the record shows you received an RE-4 reentry code due to not being recommended for retention or reenlistment on your final enlisted evaluation and counseling report from your commanding officer. In the end, the Board concluded that you received the correct reenlistment code. 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,



Executive Director