



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 6751-16
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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 31 July 2017. 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, relevant portions of your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations and policies.

You began a period of active duty in the Navy on 2 December 2013 and served honorably for 8 months and 18 days and were discharge on 19 August 2014. Although your available service record does not contain your administrative separation package, your Certificate of Release or Discharge From Active Duty (DD 214) indicates that you were discharged from the Navy on 19 August 2014, with an honorable characterization of service on the basis of a condition, not a disability, and that you received a reentry (RE) code of RE-4.


After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material or injustice. The Board considered your request for a change to your RE-4 code and noted that you state you are medically capable of serving our country. When making its determination, the Board considered that you received an honorable discharge when you were released from the Navy, and that you state that you have made great strides since your separation. You currently have two jobs and take care of a disabled child and would welcome the opportunity to reenlist.

The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such your contention that you are medically qualified for enlistment. When making its determination, the Board reviewed your General Medical Exam from Urgent Care, dated 22 July 2016, that indicates normal findings with the exception of you needed prescription

eyeglasses. The General Medical Exam did not provide specific comment to address the condition that predicated your discharge from the Navy. Absent information about the nature of the medical condition for which you were discharge and without a current medical exam or report that specifically addresses your current medical status relating to the condition for which you were discharge, the Board declined to make a change to your RE-4. The Board applied the presumption of regularity and determined that the RE-4 was properly assigned at the time of discharge and that you did not provide sufficient information to overcome your command's issuance of the RE-4 at the time of your discharge. Accordingly, your application has been denied

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken at this time. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon the submission of new and material evidence. New evidence is evidence not previously considered by the Board. 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,


Executive Director