



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

[REDACTED]  
Docket No. 6905-16  
DEC 01 2017

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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.

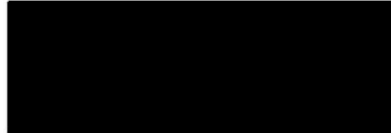
A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 16 August 2017. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative 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 enlisted in the Marine Corps and began a period of active duty on 11 June 2007. On 13 July 2015, you signed a page 11 counseling for having hard liquor in your barracks room and engaging in sexual relations while married. On 23 July 2015, you submitted a rebuttal to the 13 July 2015 counseling at which time you accepted full responsibility for your actions. On 19 July 2016, you signed a page 11 counseling notifying you that you are being separated with a reenlistment code of (RE)-4. As a result of the foregoing, you were discharged with an Honorable characterization of service and were issued a separation code of KBK3 along with an RE-4 at the end of your obligated service.

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. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as desire to change your reenlistment, advocacy letter from [REDACTED] your positive service record, and your contention that your RE-4 reentry code was given because during your ex-wife had constant communication with your command that creating resentment towards you, which caused your Commanding Officer to give you an RE-4. The Board concluded that these factors were not sufficient to warrant relief in your case because no error or injustice was identified. 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