




DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 7428-16
SEP 12 2017



Dear 

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 6 June 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, your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations and policies.

You began a period of active duty in the Marine Corps on 18 July 2016. On 20 July 2016, you made a voluntary statement while in recruit training; you disclosed that you received anger management counseling for a statement you made while in high school. On 22 July 2016, you were recommended for separation based on a defective enlistment. The recommendation noted that you threatened a fellow student by saying, "I will kill you" during an altercation. You were discharged from the Marine Corps on 2 August 2016, with an Entry Level Characterization of service and a reentry (RE) code of RE-3P.

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 your RE-3P code to be changed to RE-1A. When making its determination, the Board noted that you admit to having gone to anger management in high school, but did not mention it during the enlistment process because you thought it to be a minor issue.

The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your statement that you believed that the anger management counseling was a minor issue that did not warrant disclosure. Pursuant to the MARCORSEPMAN, RE-3Ps are assigned for failure to meet medical standards. Based on your

prior anger management counseling and the voluntary medical statement you made in recruit training, the Board determined that the RE-3P was assigned without error or injustice. 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