



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001  
ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

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Docket No: 7978-16  
NOV 29 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 17 October 2017. 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 Navy on 5 June 2006. On 27 April 2007, you were diagnosed with a personality disorder with depress mood. As a result, you were recommended for an administrative discharge. On 4 May 2007, you received an evaluation counseling report which stated in part that you were not eligible for reenlistment due to being diagnosed with a personality disorder. Subsequently, you were notified of pending administrative separation action by reason of a personality disorder. After waiving your procedural rights, your commanding officer recommended an honorable discharge by reason of a personality disorder. The discharge authority approved this recommendation and directed an honorable characterization of service and assigned you an RE-4 reentry code. On 24 May 2007, you were discharged.

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 carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as the letter from Congressman [REDACTED] office, letter from the [REDACTED] therapeutic services, your desire to change your RE-4 reentry code, and contention that you were told you would receive an reentry code that would allow you to reenlist. However, the Board concluded that these factors were not sufficient to warrant relief because you were diagnosed with a personality disorder and your reenlistment code was an appropriate based on your situation. In regards to your contention that you were told that you would receive an reentry code that would allow you to reenlist, the Board

noted that there is no evidence in your record, and you submitted none, to support your contention. 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,

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Executive Director