



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

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Docket No. 1696-22  
Ref: Signature Date

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Dear Petitioner:

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to Section 1552 of Title 10, United States Code. After careful and conscientious consideration of relevant portions of your naval record and your application, the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board) found the evidence submitted insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. Consequently, your application has been denied.

Although your application was not filed in a timely manner, the Board found it in the interest of justice to waive the statute of limitations and consider your application on its merits. A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 10 March 2022. 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.

A review of your record shows that you enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active duty on 8 Mar 1999. On 19 March 1999, the commanding officer of Recruit Training Center, Great Lakes, directed that you be discharged due to defective enlistment and induction due to erroneous enlistment as evidenced by anti-social personality disorder. On 24 March 1999, you were discharged with an uncharacterized entry-level separation based on your erroneous enlistment.

In reviewing your current petition, the Board considered all of your contentions and the material that you submitted in support of your petition. You request to have your Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) changed to reflect your diagnosis of anti-social personality disorder. In support of your request, you state that you were discharged due to a disability, and that you have been unable to obtain disability benefits because your DD Form 214 reflects your discharge as uncharacterized.

The Board carefully considered your contentions and reviewed the materials that you provided and did not agree with your rationale for relief. In reaching its decision, the Board observed that, contrary to your assertion, you were not separated based on a disability. Rather, you were separated due to an erroneous enlistment. In other words, you were discharged because, had the Navy known of your mental health condition prior to your entry, you would have not met the standards for enlistment. The Navy learned of your personality disorder diagnosis while you were in recruit training and, upon learning of your preexisting diagnosis, the Navy promptly processed you for separation. The Navy does not provide a specific diagnosis on a DD Form 214, in part to spare individuals any stigma associated with a diagnosis. Accordingly, the Board found insufficient evidence of error or injustice to warrant a change to your record.

In the absence of sufficient new evidence for reconsideration, the decision of the Board is final, and your only recourse would be to seek relief, at no cost to the Board, from a court of appropriate jurisdiction.

Sincerely,

3/25/2022

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Deputy Director

Signed by: █