



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

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Docket No. 2708-13

16 January 2014

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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 January 2014. 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.

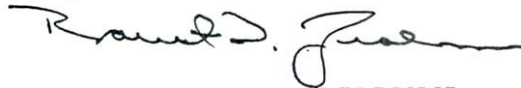
After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. In this connection, the Board did not accept your contention that you were discharged for failing to disclose a pre-service history of counseling conducted by a high school counselor. Records available to the Board indicate that you were discharged because of your failure to make timely disclosure of your disqualifying history of suicidal behavior. Accordingly, and as you have not demonstrated that it would be in the interest of justice for the Board to assign a reentry code more favorable than RE-4, your application

has been denied. The names and votes of the panel members will be furnished upon request.

The Board did not consider your request for correction of the reason and authority for your separation because you failed to exhaust an available administrative remedy by submitting an application for review of your discharge to the Naval Discharge Review Board.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new and material evidence or other matter 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert D. Zsalmán".

ROBERT D. ZSALMAN
Acting Executive Director