



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

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Docket No: 5699-13
11 June 2014



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 4 June 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.

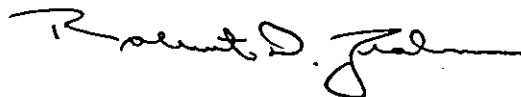
After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice.

You enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active duty on 7 December 2004 at age 23. On 16 December 2004, you were the subject of a mental health evaluation that diagnosed you with a mixed anxiety and depressed mood adjustment disorder. The diagnosed conditions interfered with your potential for performance of expected duties and responsibilities. You were notified of the recommendation that you be discharged due to a condition not a disability. Subsequently, your commanding officer directed an uncharacterized entry level separation. You were so discharged and assigned an RE-4 (not recommended for retention) reentry code on 29 December 2004.

The Board, in its review of your application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your youth, and overall record of service. Nevertheless, the Board concluded these factors were not sufficient to warrant a change in the reentry code, which was based on your diagnosed adjustment disorder and non-recommendation for retention. Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

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 dark ink, appearing to read "Robert D. Zsalmán", written in a cursive style.

ROBERT D. ZSALMAN
Acting Executive Director