



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

BC
Docket No: 08413-13
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 15 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 the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice.

You enlisted in the Navy on 23 October 2012. On 1 November 2012, a mental health evaluation was conducted and you were diagnosed with bipolar disorder and major depressive disorder. You belatedly disclosed that you were hospitalized in a psychiatric unit on two occasions and made at least two suicidal gestures between the ages of 10-17 prior to your enlistment. Based on your diagnoses and failure to disclose your disqualifying psychiatric history in your in-processing paperwork, you were administratively separated on 20 November 2012, with an uncharacterized separation by reason of fraudulent entry you were assigned an RE-4 reentry code, as required by governing directives.

As you have not demonstrated that it would be in the interest of justice to assign a more favorable reentry code as an exception to policy, the Board was unable to recommend favorable action on

your request. 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 cursive script, appearing to read "Robert D. Zsalmán".

ROBERT D. ZSALMAN
Acting Executive Director