



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: 00458-14  
27 May 2014

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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 21 May 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.

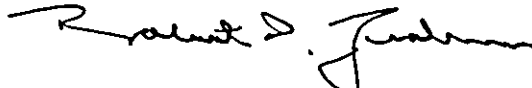
You enlisted in the Marine Corps and began a period of active duty on 13 March 2006. You submitted a request for a hardship discharge. Your commanding officer forwarded his recommendation that your request be approved. On 22 August 2011, you were honorably released from active duty and assigned an RE-3H (hardship discharge) reentry code.

In its review of your application, the Board considered all mitigating factors, such as your record of service. However, the Board found these factors insufficient to warrant changing your reentry code due to your request for a hardship discharge. The Board noted that applicable regulations authorize the assignment of a waivable RE-3H reentry code to individuals who are separated due to a hardship. The Board thus concluded that there is no error or injustice in your RE-3H reentry code.

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. Zs Salman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and a stylized "Z".

ROBERT D. ZSALMAN  
Acting Executive Director