



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 6977-16

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Dear ██████████

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 August 2017. 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.

You enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active duty on 26 June 2012. On 25 June 2015, you received nonjudicial punishment (NJP) for wrongful use of a controlled substance. During the periods of 15 January to 1 March 2016 and 2 March to 25 June 2016, you were not recommended for retention as a result of failing to qualify for the Enlisted Aviation Warfare Specialist as required by OPNAVINST 1414.9. On 25 June 2016, at the completion of your required active service you were discharged with an honorable characterization and a RE-4 reentry code.

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. The Board carefully weighed your desire to upgrade your reentry code to RE-1 and contention that your current reentry code is incorrect. The Board concluded that your current reentry code is correct based upon your commanding officer's nonrecommendation for retention. Accordingly, your application has been denied.

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

New evidence is evidence 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,



Executive Director