



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 719-17
DEC 13 2017

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Dear [REDACTED]

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of 10 USC 1552.

Although your application was not filed in a timely manner, the Board found it in the interest of justice to waive the statute of limitations and consider your case on its merits. A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 30 November 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 service on 22 November 2010. On 22 September 2011 you were admitted to an inpatient psychiatric ward. While receiving treatment, you were seen by a military mental health professional and diagnosed with "Adjustment Disorder with Depressed mood and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)." Your record also noted a history of suicide attempts. On 29 May 2012, you were issued a Page 13 counseling, which stated that you were found unsuitable for operational duty. On 14 June 2012, you submitted a statement in defense of your retention in the service and requested a review by the General Court Martial Convening Authority (GCMCA). After a thorough review of your medical and service record, the GCMCA recommended separation. On 20 July 2012, you were separated with an Honorable characterization of service for "Condition, Not a Disability" and assigned a reentry code of RE-3G.

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 considered your argument that a reentry code of RE-3G is not appropriate considering the fact that you were found fit for duty by the resident psychiatrist after a period of limited duty and the fact that you no longer have the diagnosis of adjustment disorder. However, the Board did not agree with your rationale for relief. Per Bureau of Personnel Instruction 1900.8C, the reentry code RE-3G is assigned when the service member has a condition, not physical disability,

which interferes with the performance of their assigned duties. The reentry code indicates that the service member is eligible for reenlistment, except for the disqualifying factor. Although you were no longer diagnosed with Adjustment Disorder, the GCMCA concurred with the medical review which designated you unfit for operational duty due to your history of suicide attempts and required continuing treatment for your ADHD. The Board concluded that the GCMCA accurately assigned the reentry code RE-3G due to your mental condition, which interfered with the performance of your assigned duties. 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