



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

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Docket No: 7591-01
4 December 2001

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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, 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 28 November 2001. 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 that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice.

The Board found that you enlisted in the Naval Reserve on 15 May 1997 at age 20. You reported to active duty on 19 May 1997. A psychiatric evaluation, conducted on 3 June 1997, found that you had a personality disorder. Further, the evaluation noted that you admitted to undisclosed pre-service use of illicit drugs and arrests for assault and robbery. On 13 June 1997 you received an entry level separation by reason of the diagnosed personality disorder. At that time you were assigned a reenlistment code of RE-4.

The Board noted that an RE-4 reenlistment code is authorized by regulatory guidance and is often assigned to an individual separated due to a diagnosed personality disorder. The Board noted your submission of a psychiatric evaluation, but concluded that even if correct, your pre-service drug abuse and civil arrests would have also resulted in the RE-4 reenlistment code. The Board thus concluded that there is no error or injustice in your reenlistment 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,

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Executive Director