



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

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Docket No: 9815-08
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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 10 December 2008. 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 Navy on 5 April 2007. You underwent psychological evaluation on 30 April 2007 and were given diagnoses of adjustment disorder with disturbance of conduct, and "rule/out" personality disorder. On 20 June 2007 you received an entry level separation due to the adjustment disorder, which was considered a condition, not a disability, which interfered with your performance of duty. You were assigned a reentry code of RE-4, as permitted by regulatory guidance.

The Board concluded that the assignment of a reentry code of RE-4 was appropriate in your case in view of your disruptive behavior, sub-standard performance of duty, and failure to conform to Navy standards. The Board did not accept your contention to the effect that you did not suffer from an adjustment disorder, and that your disruptive behavior was related to the residual effects of a head injury. Accordingly, and as you have not demonstrated that it would be in the interest of justice for the Board to assign you a more favorable reentry code, 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