



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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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 29 March 2010. 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, 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 Navy and began a period of active duty on 1 July 2008. The Board found that the record reflects that on 15 December 2008, you were medically evaluated and diagnosed with a personality disorder and an adjustment disorder. The report stated, in part, that you manifested a disorder of character, behavior and adaptability that was of such severity as to preclude adequate military service. Further, although you were not a risk for suicide or homicide, you could have become dangerous to yourself or others if retained in the service. Subsequently, administrative discharge action was initiated and you were discharged with an entry level separation by reason of a diagnosed personality disorder and adjustment disorder. At that time, you were assigned an RE-4 reentry code.

The Board concluded that applicable regulations require the assignment of an RE-4 reentry code to individuals who are separated due to a diagnosed personality disorder and adjustment disorder. The Board thus concluded that there is no error or injustice in your reentry code. Accordingly, your application has been denied.

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