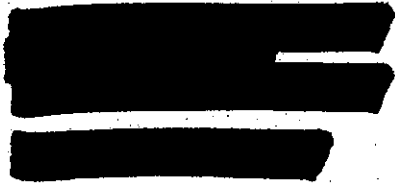




DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

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Docket No: 02518-13
12 March 2014



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 11 March 2014. 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.

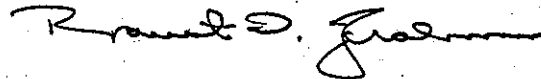
After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice.

You enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active duty on 7 November 2012. On 9 November 2012, a recruit evaluation report found that you had an unspecified mental disorder that existed prior to you enlisting in the Navy. It was further determined that you failed to disclose this information during your recruiting process. As a result of your failure to disclose this information, your commanding officer (CO) initiated administrative discharge action by reason of fraudulent entry as evidenced by your concealment of your pre-service history of self mutilation. After being afforded all of your procedural rights, the separation authority directed that you be discharged by reason of fraudulent enlistment with an entry level separation. You were so discharged on 3 December 2012. At that time you were assigned an RE-4 reentry code as a result of your diagnosed disorder.

The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your youth and desire to change your RE-4 reentry code. Nevertheless, the Board concluded these factors were not sufficient to warrant such a change of your reentry code given the diagnosed disorder that existed prior to your entry. In this regard, you were assigned the appropriate reentry code based on your circumstances. 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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Acting Executive Director