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Docket No: 3198-13

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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 4 February 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 that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice.

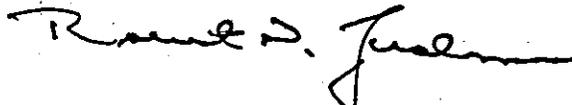
You enlisted in the Marine Corps and began a period of active duty on 27 July 1982. On 4 September 1984, you were diagnosed with a mixed type personality disorder with passive-aggressive and immature features. It was found that your personality disorder would not allow you to continue to perform your military duties. You were recommended for a type warranted by service record characterization discharge due to your diagnosed personality disorder. On 4 February 1985, you were honorably

discharged due to your personality disorder, and assigned a waivable RE-3C reenlistment code.

In its review of your application, the Board carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your youth and current desire to change your narrative reason for separation and reenlistment code. However, the Board concluded that you were correctly assigned the personality disorder narrative reason for separation and RE-3C reenlistment code based on your diagnosis. The Board believed you were fortunate to receive a waivable reenlistment code, since Marines who have been diagnosed with a personality disorder normally receive an RE-4 (not recommended for retention) reenlistment code. In view of the above, your application 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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Acting Executive Director