



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

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Docket No: 3224-13  
5 February 2014

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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.

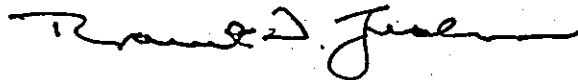
You enlisted in the Navy Reserve on 22 July 1965. On 29 June 1966, you were examined and diagnosed with low back pain syndrome which existed prior to your enlistment. You were then notified that you were being administratively separated due to your diagnosis. On 21 July 1966, you were administratively separated with an honorable characterization of service due to erroneous enlistment.

In its review of your application, the Board carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your youth and desire to change your narrative reason for separation. However, the Board concluded that your narrative reason for separation should not be changed due to your diagnosis of low back pain syndrome which existed prior to your enlistment. In view of the above, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

You are advised that the Navy Reserve does not issue a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) upon separation. You were correctly issued a Record of Discharge, Release from Active Duty, or Death (Navy Personnel 601-14) upon your separation, a copy of which you enclosed with your application.

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