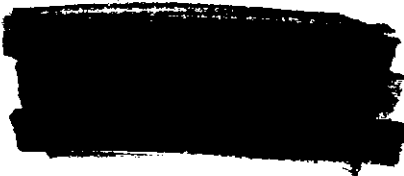




DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 4380-13
7 April 2014



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 1 April 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.

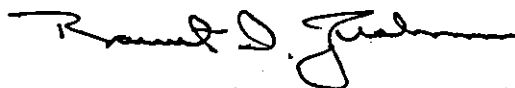
You enlisted in the Navy and entered a period of active duty on 18 May 1998. Your entrance urinalysis tested positive for the wrongful use of amphetamine/methamphetamine. You were then notified that you were being administratively separated due to erroneous enlistment (drug abuse). On 5 June 1998, you were administratively separated with an uncharacterized entry level of separation due to erroneous enlistment (drug abuse), and assigned an RE-4 (not recommended for retention) reentry code.

In its review of your application, the Board carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your youth and desire to change your reentry code. However, the Board concluded that your reentry code should not be changed due to your drug abuse, failure to complete recruit training, and non-recommendation for retention. 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,



ROBERT D. ZSALMAN
Acting Executive Director