



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 6320-13
17 June 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.

It is noted that since your discharge is less than 15 years old, you may apply with the enclosed application to the Naval Discharge Review Board for a possible change of your characterization of service and reason for discharge.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 17 June 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.

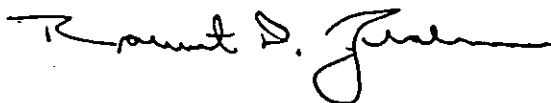
The Board found that you reenlisted in the Navy Reserve on 18 December 2011 after eight years of prior honorable service. You were notified that your command was initiating administrative discharge processing for unsatisfactory participation after you accumulated 16 unexcused absences. You waived your procedural

rights. On 22 March 2013, you were administratively separated with a general characterization of service in pay grade E-6 due to unsatisfactory participation, 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, prior honorable service, and current desire to serve in the armed forces. However, the Board concluded that your reentry code should not be changed because of your unsatisfactory participation 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.

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

Enclosure