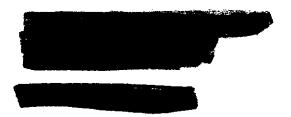


## **DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS 701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001 ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

> BC Docket No: 08639-13 23 June 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 18 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 the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice.

You enlisted in the Marine Corps on 25 June 2007. On 26 February 2008, you were diagnosed with major depression and antisocial personality disorder during a mental health evaluation. On 31 March 2008, you were informed that administrative separation procedures were initiated. The discharge authority directed an honorable characterization of service by reason of personality disorder. However, you received nonjudicial punishment (NJP) for wrongful disposition of a fellow Marine's flak jacket. You received the honorable discharge on 7 May 2008, and were assigned an RE-3P (failure to meet physical/medical standards) reentry code.

The Board noted that an RE-3P is the most favorable reentry code that may be assigned to individuals who are separated by reason of a diagnosed personality disorder. The alternative is an RE-4 (not recommended for retention). As you were not eligible nor

recommended for reenlistment, a code of RE-1 was not authorized. Accordingly, 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,

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Acting Executive Director