



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 12921-14/
13798-10
17 December 2014

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Dear [REDACTED]

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of Title 10, 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 16 December 2014. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request. 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. In addition, the Board considered its previous review of your case on 15 February 2011.

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 Navy on 17 July 2007 and served without disciplinary incident.

Your record reflects that during the period from 11 January to 5 February 2008, you were hospitalized due to depression and suicidal ideation, and subsequently diagnosed with a depressive disorder, severe attention-deficient/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), and a history of drug abuse. The record further reflects that the foregoing disorders and/or conditions existed prior to your enlistment and impaired your ability to effectively function in a military environment. As a result of the diagnoses and because you were deemed a threat to yourself and others, you were recommended for an administrative separation.

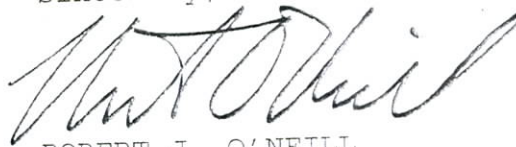
Subsequently, you were administratively processed for separation by reason of convenience of the government. The discharge authority directed an uncharacterized entry level separation by

reason of convenience of the government due to an erroneous entry, and on 5 February 2007, you were so discharged and assigned an RE-4 reenlistment code.

The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your desire to change your reenlistment code so that you may reenlistment. It also considered the documentation regarding your post service conduct, character reference letters, and medical/clinical documentation provided in support of your request. Nevertheless, the Board concluded these factors were not sufficient to warrant relief in your case because of the seriousness of your diagnosed depressive disorder, suicidal ideation, history of drug abuse, and ADHD. Finally, the medical documentation you provided does not negate the diagnoses of your depressive disorder, history of drug abuse, or ADHD. With that being said, again your application has been denied.

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 within one year from the date of the Board's decision. 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 J. O'NEILL
Executive Director