



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 3193-14

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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 7 January 2015. 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.

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 27 March 2007 and served without disciplinary incident. On 6 August 2008 you were diagnosed with a borderline personality disorder. Shortly thereafter, on 15 September 2008, you were recommended for an administrative separation by reason of convenience of the government due to the diagnosed personality disorder. Subsequently, on 17 September 2008, while serving in pay grade E-4, you were administratively discharged with an honorable characterization of service. At that time you were assigned a separation code of JFK, a reentry code of RE-4, and your narrative reason for separation was personality disorder. In this regard, you were assigned the most appropriate reenlistment code based on your circumstances.

The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your desire to upgrade your reenlistment code and the Naval Discharge Review Board's decision to change your narrative reason for separation to Secretarial Authority. Nevertheless, the Board concluded these factors were not sufficient to warrant relief in your case because you were not recommended for reenlistment. Finally, Sailors discharged by reason of personality disorder would normally be assigned an RE-4 reenlistment code, which is a bar to reenlistment. Again, you were assigned the most appropriate reenlistment code for your situation. Accordingly, 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