



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

JDR  
Docket No: 6977-14  
5 August 2015

Dear 5 U.S.C 552(b) (6):

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.

Although your application was not filed in a timely manner, the Board found it in the interest of justice to waive the statute of limitations and consider your application on its merits. A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 26 June 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 Marine Corps, began a period of active duty on 21 July 1986, and served without disciplinary incident for about two years and seven months. However, during the period from 6 March 1989 through 25 July 1989, you were assigned to a remedial physical training program. On 28 November 1995, you were granted an alternate weight standard, but were unable to satisfactorily maintain that standard. On 17 February 1998, at the expiration of your enlistment, you received an honorable discharge with an RE-4 reentry code. The narrative reason for discharge was due to weight control failure.

The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your record of service, desire to change your reentry code, and your contention that your current reentry code severely restricts the type of employment you can obtain. Nevertheless, the Board concluded these factors were not sufficient to warrant a change in your reentry code given that you did not satisfactorily maintain Marine Corps weight standards. With regard to your assertion, the Board noted that an RE-4 reentry code is required when an individual is separated at the end of her term of active service and is not recommended for reenlistment. 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 within one year from the date of the Board's decision. New evidence is evidence not previously considered by the Board prior to making its decision in your case. 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,

5 U.S.C 552(b) (6)

ROBERT J. O'NEILL  
Executive Director