



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

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Docket No: 6763-09  
4 June 2010

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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 3 June 2010. 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 16 January 1991 at age 21 and began a period of active duty on 3 April 1991. You served without disciplinary incident until 21 August 1993, when you received nonjudicial punishment (NJP) for disobedience and dereliction of duty. About six months later, on 16 February 1994, you received NJP for a one day period of unauthorized absence (UA).

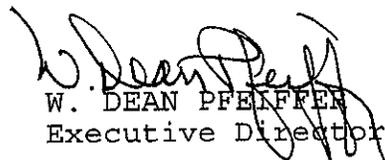
Subsequently, after undergoing a psychiatric evaluation, you were diagnosed with a personality disorder which gravely interfered with your performance of duty. You were recommended for an expeditious administrative separation because your unacceptable performance endangered both your ship and shipmates. As a result, you were processed for an administrative separation by reason of convenience of the government due to your diagnosed personality disorder. Your commanding officer stated, in part, that you were not recommended for retention, advancement, or reenlistment due to your substandard performance and the

diagnosed personality disorder. The discharge authority directed discharge under honorable conditions, and on 22 March 1994, you were issued a general discharge 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 youth, post service conduct, and desire to upgrade your discharge. Nevertheless, the Board concluded these factors were not sufficient to warrant recharacterization of your discharge because of your disciplinary record, unacceptable performance, and diagnosed character disorder. 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. 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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Executive Director