



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

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Docket No: 441-01
25 April 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

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 19 April 2001. 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, it considered the comments provided by your counsel.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice.

The Board found that you enlisted in the Navy on 27 June 1986. On 24 June 1988, you were referred for psychological evaluation because of your complaints of agitation, depression, and vague suicidal ideation. You were diagnosed as suffering from a personality disorder not otherwise specified, with immature and narcissistic traits, and recommended for administrative discharge. You were discharged by reason of a personality disorder on 11 July 1988.

The Board concluded that your post-service achievements, and the statement of a physician that "I did not find any evidence in my examination [of 24 November 1992] of significant psychopathology and I do not feel that he has a diagnosable personality disorder" were insufficient to demonstrate that the diagnosis made on 24 June 1988 is erroneous, or that your discharge was improper. 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,

W. DEAN PFEIFFER
Executive Director