



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

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Docket No: 2057-01
9 April 2001

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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 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 5 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.

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 served on active duty in the Navy from 3 January to 10 July 1985, when you were discharged by reason of a personality disorder. You did not qualify for a characterized discharge because separation processing was initiated while you were in an entry level status, i.e., prior to your completion of 180 days of active duty service. The fact that you were found physically qualified for enlistment in the Army Reserve in April 2000 was insufficient to demonstrate that your discharge from the Navy was erroneous. In this regard, the Board noted that you did not undergo a psychiatric evaluation in connection with your proposed enlistment in the Army Reserve, and you concealed significant information by denying your history of attempted suicide in the Standard Form 93 you completed on 15 April 2000.

In view of the foregoing, and as you have not demonstrated that your discharge was erroneous, the Board was unable to recommend any corrective action in your case. 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