



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

TRG  
Docket No: 6131-00  
23 February 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 21 February 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 enlisted in the Marine Corps on 28 May 1986 at age 18. The record shows that you were referred for a psychiatric evaluation after you ingested 20 pills in a suicidal gesture. You were considered to be a malingerer and were diagnosed with an adjustment disorder which included passive aggressive personality traits. On 18 June 1986 you were notified of separation processing due to your failure to adapt to the Marine Corps environment. At that time, you elected to waive your procedural rights. On 23 June 1986 the separation authority directed an entry level separation by reason of entry level performance and conduct. The separation program designator (SPD) code assigned was JGA1. You were so separated on 23 June 1986.

The Board believed that your inability to adapt to the Marine Corps was sufficient to support separation by reason of entry level performance and conduct. The Board concluded that your discharge for that reason was proper and no change is warranted. The Board noted that an SPD of JGA1 corresponds to the narrative reason for discharge of entry level performance and conduct.

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