



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

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Docket No: 00787-03
24 July 2003

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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 16 July 2003. 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.

The Board found that you enlisted in the Navy on 2 October 2002 at age 31. On 5 November 2002 you were diagnosed with a personality disorder with antisocial, paranoid, and borderline features as well as alcohol dependency and recommended for administrative separation.

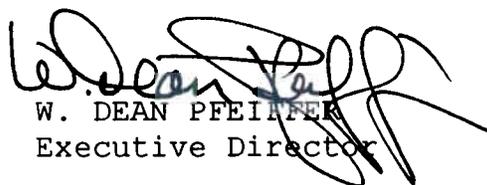
On 12 November 2002, you were notified of administrative separation processing and waived all of your procedural rights except the right to obtain copies of documents forwarded to the separation authority supporting the basis for the proposed separation. On 13 November 2002 the commanding officer approved you separation and, on 19 November 2002, you were discharged with an entry level separation by reason of erroneous enlistment because of the diagnosed alcohol abuse. At that time, you were assigned a reenlistment code of RE-4.

Applicable regulations require the assignment of an RE-4 reenlistment code when an individual is discharged by reason of erroneous enlistment due to alcohol abuse. Given the diagnosed alcohol dependency and personality disorder, the Board concluded that the RE-4 reenlistment code was properly assigned.

Accordingly, your request 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