



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

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Docket No. 00187-07
4 February 2008



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 25 January 2008. 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.

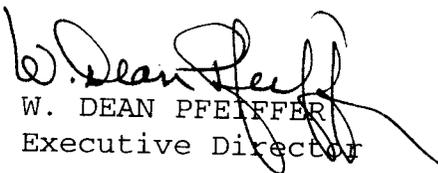
The Board found that you enlisted in the Navy on 1 September 1993. On 11 July 1994, you were evaluated by a clinical psychologist and given diagnoses of an adjustment disorder with depressed mood, and personality disorder not otherwise specified with borderline and dependent features. As you made at least one suicidal gesture, and had frequent thought of killing yourself, you were considered to be a danger to yourself. The psychologist considered you unsuitable for service, and recommended that you be discharged from the Navy on that basis. You underwent a pre-separation physical examination on 28 July

1994 and were found to be physically qualified for separation. You were discharged by reason of defective enlistment on 3 August 1994, with your consent, due to your inability to qualify for submarine service because of the diagnosed personality disorder. On 21 August 2006, the Department of Veterans Affairs denied your request for service connection and disability compensation for seven disabilities which were not incurred in or aggravated by your naval service.

In the absence of evidence which demonstrates that you were unfit for duty by reason of physical disability that was incurred in or aggravated by your naval service, the Board was unable to recommend 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,


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Executive Director