



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

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Docket No. 02616-07
18 April 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 10 April 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.

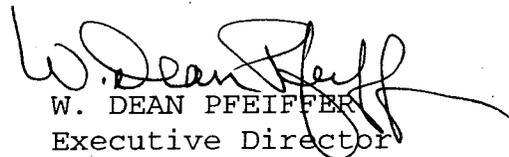
The Board found that you reenlisted in the Navy on 8 May 1998. On 3 May 1999, a Navy psychiatrist diagnosed you with a paranoid personality disorder, and determined that you did not suffer from a major mental illness at that time. The psychiatrist recommended that you be expeditiously discharged from the Navy because there was a continuing threat of harm to yourself or others while you remained on active duty. You were honorably discharged by reason of the personality disorder on 8 June 1999.

The Board concluded that your being diagnosed as suffering from a major mental disorder several years after you were discharged

from the Navy does not demonstrate that you suffered from that condition on 8 June 1999, or that you were unfit for service by reason of physical disability that was incurred in or aggravated by your naval service. As noted above, you were found to be free of a major mental disorder when evaluated during May 1999. 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