



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

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Docket No: 5425-07  
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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 5 March 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 28 July 2005. On 4 April 2006 you were given a diagnosis of bipolar I disorder, existing prior to enlistment. On 9 May 2006 you received an entry level separation by reason of erroneous enlistment and were assigned a reentry code of RE-4.

A reentry code of RE-4 is authorized by regulatory guidance and is often assigned to service members separated by reason of erroneous enlistment, especially in cases such as yours where the enlistment is deemed erroneous because of previously undisclosed, disqualifying physical or psychological conditions.

The Board carefully considered your contention to the effect that you believe you are fit for military service as long as you take prescribed anti-psychotic medication. The Board concluded, however, that it would not be in the interest of justice to assign you a more favorable reentry code. 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.

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Sincerely,

  
W. DEAN PFEIFFER  
Executive Director