



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

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Docket No. 06481-07  
17 June 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 12 June 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 served on active duty in the Navy from 22 March to 22 October 1998, when you were discharged by reason of a personality disorder, with a entry level separation, based on the findings of a psychiatrist to whom you admitted having traits consistent with a borderline personality disorder, to include chronic suicidal ideation which dated back to age 13, as well as a history of two suicide attempts. Although you completed more than six months of service, you were not entitled to a characterized discharge because separation processing was commenced with the first 180 days of your service. Your contention to the effect that you were unfit for duty because of

a pulmonary condition is not substantiated by the evidence of record.

In the absence of evidence which demonstrates that you were unfit for service by reason of a physical disability that was incurred in or aggravated by your brief period of service, or that you were erroneously diagnosed with a personality disorder and improperly discharged on that basis, there is no basis for granting your request for correction of your record. 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