



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

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Docket No: 07823-07  
3 July 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 1 July 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 the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice.

You reenlisted in the Navy on 3 February 1987 after four years of honorable service. On 3 June 1987, you received nonjudicial punishment (NJP) for two instances of carrying a concealed weapon and disorderly conduct. You were awarded a forfeiture of pay, restriction, and extra duty.

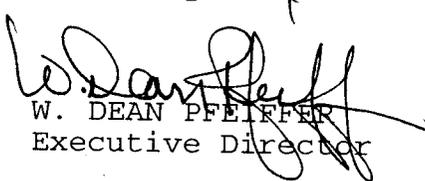
On 26 June 1989, a psychiatric evaluation was conducted. The report stated, in part, that you experienced depression and had suicidal thoughts. It was determined that you had a personality disorder and borderline antisocial features that existed prior to entry into the Naval service.

Based on the mental evaluation, you were processed for separation by reason of the diagnosed personality disorder. On 4 March 1999, you elected to receive copies of documents to be forwarded to the separation authority, but waived all other procedural rights. On 6 July 1989, you received an honorable discharge.

The Board, in its review of your application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your youth and overall record of service. Nevertheless, the Board found that these factors were not sufficient to warrant changing the reason for your separation given the diagnosed personality disorder. 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