



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

CRS  
Docket No: 10301-07  
31 July 2008

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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 30 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 that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice.

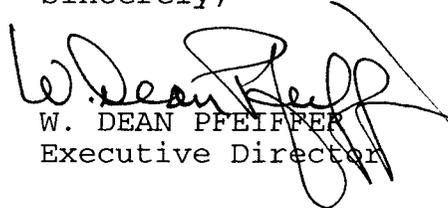
The Board found that you enlisted in the Navy on 20 August 2007. On 24 August 2007 your commander was notified that the urine specimen you submitted on 21 August 2007 tested positive for the presence of THC, a component of marijuana. On 7 September 2007 your commanding officer directed your separation. On 14 September 2007 you received an entry level separation by reason of erroneous enlistment/drug abuse and were assigned a reentry code of RE-4.

Applicable regulations require the assignment of an RE-4 reentry code to individuals who are separated due to erroneous enlistment based on pre-service use of drugs. The Board concluded that you have not demonstrated that it would be in the interest of justice for the Board to assign a more favorable code as an exception to policy. In addition, the Board concluded that you have not demonstrated a relationship between your use of Vicodin and the presence of THC in your urine specimen. Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

The Board did not consider whether your characterization of service or reason for separation should be changed, since you have not exhausted your administrative remedies by applying to the Naval Discharge Review Board (NDRB). You may apply to NDRB by submitting the attached DD Form 293.

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

Enclosure