



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

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Docket No: 11326-07
14 November 2008



This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of Title 10, 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 13 November 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 enlisted in the Navy on 1 November 1989 at age 19 and served without disciplinary incident.

On 9 July 1992, you were referred for a psychiatric evaluation because of stress, previous suicidal ideation, and stating that you would do anything to get out of the Navy. You were diagnosed with a personality disorder with passive aggressive, antisocial, and immature features. You were found to be unsuitable for further Naval Service because you posed a threat of self-harm and harm to others. At that time you were recommended for an administrative discharge.

On 20 July 1992 you were notified of pending administrative separation action by reason of convenience of the government due to the diagnosed personality disorder. At that time you did not object to the discharge. Subsequently, your commanding officer recommended discharge by reason of convenience of the government due to the diagnosed personality disorder. On 27 July 1992 the discharge authority approved this recommendation and directed an

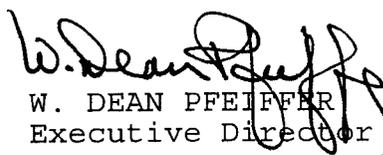
honorable discharge by reason of other physical/mental condition as evidenced by the diagnosed personality disorder. On 5 August 1992 you were so discharged and assigned an RE-3G reenlistment code.

The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your youth and desire to change the wording of your narrative reason for separation and reenlist code. Nevertheless, the Board concluded these factors were not sufficient to warrant changes to your narrative reason for separation or reenlistment code because of your diagnosed personality disorder. Further, regulations do not permit the rewording of your narrative reason for separation, especially since there is documented evidence in the record regarding your diagnosed personality disorder. Finally, Sailors discharged by reason of a physical/mental condition would normally be assigned an RE-4 reenlistment code. In this regard, you were assigned the most favorable reenlistment code for your situation. 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