



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

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Docket No: 911-08
10 December 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 9 December 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 20 June 1967 at age 20 and served without disciplinary incident.

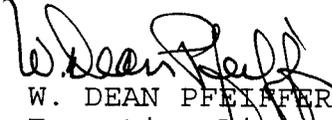
On 15 March 1968 you were referred for a psychiatric evaluation because of a suicidal gesture, specifically, ingesting an unspecified amount of Placidyl tablets after consuming alcoholic beverages. You were diagnosed with a chronic and severe schizoid personality and an inherent pre-existing personality disorder, both of which rendered you unsuitable for further service. On 29 March 1968 a medical board recommended separation due to the diagnosed schizoid personality and personality disorder. At that time you acknowledged and did not object to your separation by reason of unsuitability due to the diagnosed personality disorder. Subsequently, the discharge authority directed an honorable discharge by reason of unsuitability as evidenced by the diagnosed personality disorder. On 10 April 1968 you were so discharged and assigned an RE-4 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 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 and nonrecommendation for retention or reenlistment. 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