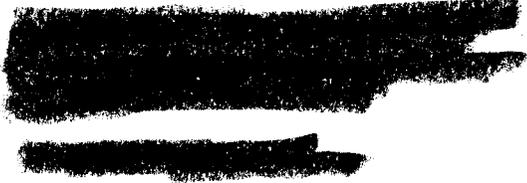




DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

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Docket No: 1808-08
19 March 2009



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 7 January 2009. 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 15 August 1989. You received four nonjudicial punishments for offenses which included unauthorized absence, underage drinking, altering an identification card, possession of another Sailor's identification card, drunk driving, and forgery. On 14 August 1991 you were released from active duty with a characterization of service of under honorable conditions, and transferred to the Navy Reserve. You were assigned a reentry code of RE-4, to indicate that you were not recommended for reenlistment.

The Board concluded that your four nonjudicial punishments were sufficient to support the assignment of the RE-4 reentry code, and that you have not demonstrated that it would be in the interest of justice for the Board to assign you a more favorable code. 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