



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

TRG
Docket No: 2489-08
20 November 2008

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Dear [REDACTED]

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

Your record shows that you were voluntarily released from active duty on 27 April 1993 with almost 17 years of active duty under the provisions of 5h3 Voluntary Separation Incentive (VSI) program. The narrative reason for separation entered on your discharge is "Voluntary Discharge for Early Release Program-VSI". At that time you were assigned an RE-3Y reenlistment code.

You applied to this Board more than 15 years after your release from active duty requesting that the reenlistment code be changed. You have submitted a list of reenlistment codes downloaded from the internet which purports to show all the possible reenlistment codes. You point out that an RE-3Y reenlistment code is not listed and that any RE-3 code would be in error because it would mean that your discharge was involuntary and your discharge was voluntary. You believe that an RE-2 reenlistment code should have been assigned.

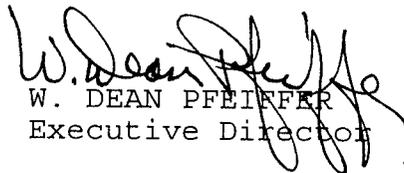
As indicated in the enclosed page from the pertinent instruction the assignment of an RE-3Y reenlistment was required when an individual received VSI. An RE-2 code is not appropriate in your case because it is only assigned when a member is transferred to the Fleet Reserve or retires. Since you have been treated no differently than others separated under the VSI program, the

Board could not find an error or injustice in the assignment of the RE-3Y reenlistment 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

Enclosure