



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

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Docket No: 8532-08
29 September 2009

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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 5 August 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.

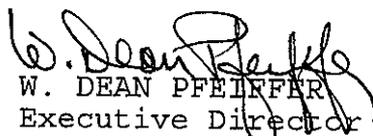
The Board found that you enlisted in the Navy on 4 March 1965. On 24 September 1965 you received nonjudicial punishment for two periods of unauthorized absence. You underwent psychological evaluation on 27 September 1965 and were given a diagnosis of a emotionally unstable personality. On 10 December 1965 you received a general discharge by reason of unsuitability due to a personality disorder. You were not recommended for reenlistment.

The Board found that you did not qualify for an honorable discharge because your conduct mark average of 2.0 and overall trait average of 2.4 were below the required minimum averages which you did not attain because of poor performance. The Board carefully considered your contention to the effect that your poor performance was related to a mental disorder, but found it insufficient to warrant granting you a fully honorable discharge and recommending you for 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,


W. DEAN PFEIFFER
Executive Director