



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

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Docket No: 8781-08

25 June 2009



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 24 June 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 and medical records, 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 you entered active duty on 24 September 1985. On 12 August 1986, you were hospitalized for suicidal ideation and depression. On 8 October 1986, you were disenrolled from the Nuclear Power Training Program due to academic failure. On 5 June 1987, you were diagnosed with an immature personality disorder and recommended for administrative separation. On 3 July 1987, you were notified of pending administrative separation processing due to your diagnosed personality disorder. You waived your right to an administrative discharge board (ADB). On 3 July 1987, the separation authority approved your type warranted by service

record discharge (honorable). You received an honorable discharge on 6 July 1987 for other physical/mental conditions - personality disorder, and were assigned an RE-3G reenlistment code.

The Board, in its review of your entire record, carefully weighed all potential mitigation, such as your honorable service, contention that you do not have a personality disorder, and post service good conduct. Nevertheless, the Board concluded that these factors were not sufficient to warrant changing your reenlistment code because of your diagnosed personality disorder. The Board noted that you waived your right to an ADB, your best opportunity for retention or a better reenlistment code. In view of the above, 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