



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

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Docket No: 9234-08
4 March 2010

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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 3 March 2010. 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 17 July 1981. On 17 September 1981 you received nonjudicial punishment for wrongful possession of marijuana. You underwent psychological evaluation on 17 June 1983 and were given diagnoses of a mixed personality disorder, suicidal risk, and mixed substance abuse. On 3 November 1983 you received an honorable discharge by reason of other physical/mental conditions - personality disorder.

In its review of your application, the Board carefully considered your contention to the effect that your reason for discharge should be changed to posttraumatic stress disorder, but found it unsubstantiated and insufficient to warrant the approval of your request for corrective action. Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

With regard to your request for correction of your DD Form 214 to show the Good Conduct Medal, Korea National Defense Medal, and designation of naval aircrew, you should contact the Navy

Personnel Command, Pers 312 in Millington, TN.

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