



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

CRS
Docket No: 10022-08
26 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 25 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.

The Board found that you enlisted in the Navy on 22 September 2005. You underwent psychiatric evaluation on 9 February 2006 and were given a diagnosis of an adjustment disorder with depressed mood and suicidal ideation. On 6 April 2006 you were discharged by reason of a condition, not a disability, that interfered with your performance of duty. You were assigned a reentry code of RE-4, as permitted by regulatory guidance.

The Board concluded that you were properly assigned a reentry code of RE-4. It is often assigned to Sailors discharged because of a mental disorder, and especially in cases where there is evidence of suicidal ideation. The fact that you do not suffer from an adjustment disorder at this time does not establish that your condition was misdiagnosed in 2006, or provide a basis for changing your present reentry 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