



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

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Docket No: 01887-09  
30 November 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 18 November 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 the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice.

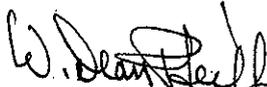
You enlisted in the Navy Reserve and began a period of active duty on 25 July 1989 at age 18. You were the subject of several psychiatric evaluations from the period of 30 August 1989 through 10 May 1990 that diagnosed you with a personality disorder with schizotypal features that existed prior to entry into the service. During the evaluation it was stated, in part, that you were seen by a psychiatrist at age 13 following an aborted attempt to stab yourself with a knife. You also stated you have feelings of emptiness, daily suicidal thoughts and crying spells. On 11 May 1990, you were notified of pending administrative separation action due to your diagnosed personality disorder. On 22 May 1990, your commanding officer directed that you be discharged by reason of erroneous entry. You received a general discharge on 11 May 1990.

The Board, in its review of your application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your youth and overall record of service. Nevertheless, the Board found that these factors were not sufficient to warrant a change in your characterization of service given the diagnosis of a personality

disorder. 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,



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Executive Director