



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

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Docket No: 03346-09  
3 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, 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 2 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 the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice.

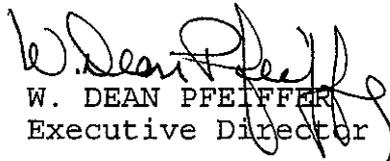
You enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active duty on 17 April 2000 at age 21. On 16 September 2004, you were honorably released from active duty and transferred to the Navy Reserve with a reserve obligation until 23 March 2008. On 24 June 2005, administrative discharge action was initiated to separate you from the Navy Reserve due to your non-participation in drills. The letter of notification was mailed to you (return receipt requested) and on 5 July 2005, the separation authority directed that you receive a general discharge. You were so discharged the same day. At that time, you were not recommended for reenlistment and assigned an RE-4 reenlistment code.

The Board, in its review of your application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your youth and prior honorable service. Nevertheless, the Board found that these factors were not sufficient to warrant changing your reenlistment code due to your failure to drill with your reserve unit. In

this regard, an RE-4 reenlistment code is authorized when an individual is discharged and not recommended 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,

  
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Executive Director