



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

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Docket No: 3397-09  
27 January 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 21 January 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 Marine Corps on 20 April 1972. You received seven nonjudicial punishments and were convicted by a special court-martial for offenses that included unauthorized absences, absence from appointed place of duty, failure to go to appointed place of duty, breaking restriction, and being out of uniform.

On 2 April 1975 your Commanding officer recommended that you be separated from the Marine Corps with an undesirable discharge by reason of unfitness due to frequent involvement of a discreditable nature with military authorities. The recommendation was approved by the separation authority, and you were separated with an undesirable discharge on 18 April 1975.

In its review of your application, the Board carefully considered your unsubstantiated contention to the effect that posttraumatic stress disorder caused your misconduct, but considered it 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.

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