



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

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Docket No: 5488-09
1 July 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 June 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 Reserve on 11 November 1991. You received nonjudicial punishment on three occasions for offenses that included dereliction of duty, malingering, communication of a threat, and insubordination.

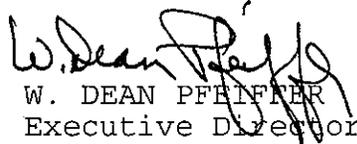
On 3 December 1997 your commanding officer recommended that you be separated from the Navy Reserve with a general discharge by reason of misconduct due to the commission of a serious offense. When informed of that recommendation, you waived the right to present your case to an administrative discharge board. After review by the discharge authority, the recommendation for separation was approved and on 8 December 1994 you were separated by reason of misconduct with a general discharge.

In its review of your application the Board carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your youth, overall service, as well as your unsubstantiated contention that the charges lodged against you were false. The Board concluded that those factors are insufficient to warrant recharacterization of

your service, given the frequency and severity of your misconduct. 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

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