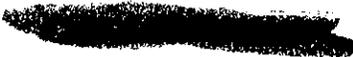
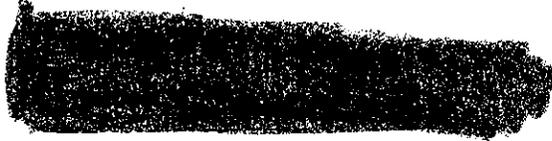




DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

CRS
Docket No: 8720-09
27 April 2010



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 February 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 were commissioned as an officer in the Marine Corps Reserve on 9 December 1988. On 23 August 1989 you appeared before a Student Performance Review Board that concluded you did not want to be a Marine Corps officer and appeared to have little drive or motivation to succeed. On 28 August 1989 you received nonjudicial punishment for dereliction of duty. The punishment imposed consisted of a punitive letter of reprimand.

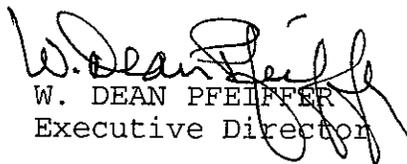
On 5 October 1989 your commanding officer recommended that your resignation request be approved. On 8 December 1989 you received a general discharge by reason of the determination of the service secretary.

In its review of your application the Board carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your overall record of service, personal problems, and good post service conduct. The Board concluded that those factors were insufficient to warrant recharacterization of your service or changing its basis. 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