



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 10719-09
26 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 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 25 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 that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice.

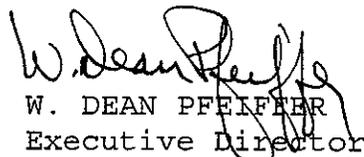
You entered on active duty in the Navy on 17 January 1973. On 6 June 1973, a medical board determined that you failed to meet the minimum standards for enlistment and were unfit for service due to bilateral pes planus. The medical board recommended that you be discharged without entitlement to disability compensation. After being informed of the findings and recommendation of the medical board, you waived your right to demand a hearing before a physical evaluation board, and requested that you be discharged as soon as possible, without entitlement to disability retirement, severance pay or any

compensation whatsoever. You were discharged in accordance with your request on 5 July 1973.

As the statements you submitted in support of your application are insufficient to demonstrate that you were unfit for duty by reason of a disability that was incurred in or aggravated by your brief period of naval service, the Board was unable to recommend corrective action in your case. 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