



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

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Docket No: 11201-09  
30 August 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 24 August 2010. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request. 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 on 18 August 2008 at age 18 and served without disciplinary incident. It appears that you were subsequently diagnosed with a dependent personality disorder and recommended for an administrative separation. In this regard, you were presumably notified of administrative separation by reason of the diagnosed personality and did not object to the separation.

However, the record clearly reflects that on 25 September 2009 the discharge authority directed your commanding officer to issue you an honorable discharge by reason of the diagnosed personality disorder. As a result, on 28 September 2009, while serving in paygrade E-2, you were so discharged and were assigned an RE-4 reenlistment code.

The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your youth and desire to change your reenlistment code so that you may reenlist in the armed forces. Nevertheless, the Board

concluded these factors were not sufficient to warrant a change of your reenlistment code because of your diagnosed personality disorder and nonrecommendation for retention, both of which were sufficient to support the assignment of an RE-4 reenlistment code that is authorized by regulatory guidance. Accordingly, your application has been denied.

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