



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

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Docket No: 11228-09
2 September 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 1 September 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.

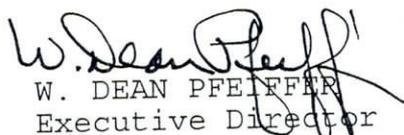
You enlisted in the Navy Reserve on 31 October 1990 at age 19 and began a period of active duty on 5 March 1991. You served without disciplinary incident and on 16 September 1992 were advanced to paygrade E-3. On 4 March 1993, upon expiration of your term of active obligated service, you were honorably released from active duty and transferred to the Navy Reserve. At that time you were recommended for reenlistment and assigned an RE-3R reenlistment code. On 30 October 1998, at the expiration of your enlistment, you were honorably discharged.

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 RE-3R reenlistment code so that you may be eligible for reenlistment. Nevertheless, the Board concluded these factors were not sufficient to warrant a change in your RE-3R reenlistment code because it is authorized by regulatory guidance. Furthermore, the RE-3R reenlistment code may not prohibit reenlistment, but requires that a waiver be obtained from recruiting personnel who are responsible for

reviewing the feasibility of satisfying the Navy's personnel manning goals by determining whether or not an individual meets the standards for reenlistment. Finally, if you wish to reenlist, you should contact the Navy Recruiting Command via your nearest recruiting facility. 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,


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Executive Director