



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

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Docket No. 11755-09
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.

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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.

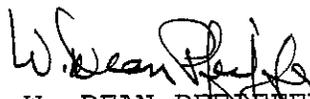
After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice.

You served on active duty in the Navy from 7 October to 29 November 1999, when you were discharged by reason of erroneous entry due to a personality disorder, a disqualifying condition that existed prior to your enlistment. The diagnosis and recommendation for discharge were based in large part on matters you disclosed to the psychologist who interviewed you at a recruit mental health unit. The Board could not determine if your disclosures were true, or if you provided false information to the psychologist in order to procure your separation from the Navy. The Board concluded that you have not demonstrated that it would be in the interest of justice for it to remove the record

of those disclosures from your official military personnel file or naval health record. 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