



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

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Docket No. 13082-09  
26 August 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 12 August 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 13 March 2002 to 4 January 2007, when you were discharged for the convenience of the government by reason of a personality disorder.

The Board carefully considered the evidence you submitted in support of your application, but found it insufficient to demonstrate that you did not suffer from personality and substance abuse disorders. In this regard, it noted that your therapist did not address many significant aspects of your record such your pre-service use of LSD, Ecstasy, and methamphetamines, to which you might have been addicted; engaging in self-mutilating behavior; playing Russian roulette; making suicidal threats; and demonstrating affective instability, a poor self image, and anger problems.

There is no indication in the available records that you were unfit for duty by reason of physical disability that was incurred in or aggravated by your naval service and would have warranted separation or retirement by reason of physical disability, or that you should have been discharged by reason of hardship vice a personality disorder.

In view of the foregoing, 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