



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

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Docket No: 13263-09  
15 September 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 14 September 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.

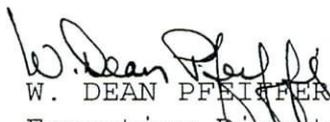
After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. The Board found that you entered active duty in the Navy on 11 December 2006. You were referred for alcohol rehabilitation treatment due to an alcohol-related incident which occurred on 26 December 2008. You refused treatment and requested to go home. On 17 July 2009, you received a discharge under honorable conditions due to alcohol rehabilitation failure, and were assigned an RE-4 (not recommended for retention) reenlistment code.

In its review of your application, the Board carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your youth and current sobriety. However, the Board concluded that neither your reenlistment code nor your separation code of JPD (alcohol rehabilitation failure) should be changed due to your alcohol rehabilitation failure. In view of the above, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

Since your discharge is less than 15 years old, you may have it reviewed by the Naval Discharge Review Board (NDRB). I have enclosed a copy of NDRB's application form for your convenience.

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

Enclosure