



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

JRE  
Docket No. 05443-10  
25 March 2011



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 24 March 2011. 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 enlisted in the Marine Corps on 11 September 2006. You underwent psychological evaluation on 1 May 2007 because of your self-reported depression and anxiety. You disclosed a past history of suicidal and homicidal thoughts, as well as then current thoughts of hanging yourself, and you reported that you had experienced nervousness whenever you were around noncommissioned officers. You disclosed symptoms of fatigue, depression, hopelessness, anhedonia (inability to experience pleasure), social withdrawal, apathy, fear of loss of control, low self esteem, and feelings of guilt, which had been present to varying degrees over the previous twelve years, and particularly so during the previous twelve months. You were given diagnoses of an adjustment disorder with anxiety and depressed mood, and a dependent personality disorder. You were discharged from the

Marine Corps on 2 March 2007 for the convenience of the government by reason of the diagnosed personality disorder, which had interfered your ability to perform your duties. You were assigned a reentry code of RE-3P, to indicate that you require a waiver of physical disqualification in order to become eligible for reenlistment.

The Board was not persuaded that the aforementioned diagnoses are erroneous, or that your reentry code was assigned in error. The possibility that your mental health has improved since you were released from active duty was considered insufficient to warrant changing a reentry code that was properly assigned. In addition, the Board noted that you could have received a reentry code of RE-4 based on your diagnoses and reported suicidal ideation.

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