



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

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Docket No. 05472-10
25 March 2011

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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. You requested that your record be corrected to show, in effect, that you were separated or retired by reason of physical disability, vice discharged under other than honorable conditions by reason of misconduct.

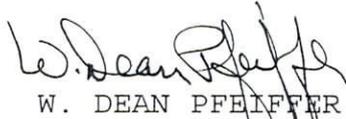
A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 24 March 2011. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. 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. The Board did not reconsider your previously denied request for upgrade of your discharge because you did not submit any new material evidence in that regard.

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 could not find any evidence in the available records which is probative of your contention that you suffered from bipolar affective disorder while serving in the Navy in the 1980s. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Dean Pfeiffer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "W".

W. DEAN PFEIFFER
Executive Director