



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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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.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 31 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.

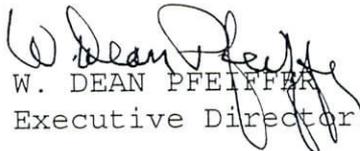
You served on active duty in the Navy from 1 August 1988 to 31 July 1991, when you were transferred to the Naval Reserve. You were given a diagnosis of ulcerative colitis about seven years later. Shortly thereafter, you reported a three year history of symptoms of that disorder. On 10 August 2000 the Commander, Naval Reserve Force advised you, in part, that a review of available records had not demonstrated a relationship between the ulcerative colitis and your service in the Naval Reserve. Thereafter, you were found not physically qualified for further service, and you were discharged without entitlement to disability benefits administered by the Department of the Navy.

In view of the foregoing, and as you have failed to demonstrate your entitlement to disability retirement or separation from the Navy

Reserve, the Board was unable to recommend favorable action on your request. 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