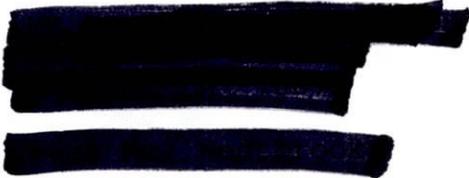




DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

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Docket No: 6102-10
30 March 2011



This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of Title 10, 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 29 March 2011. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request. 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 Navy on 3 September 2002 at age 18 and served without disciplinary incident. However, on 14 December 2009, you were notified of the final revocation of eligibility for your security clearance due to your failure, inability, or unwillingness to comply with the rules and regulations regarding your financial responsibilities. As a result of this action, it appears that you requested conversion to a rating that did not require a security clearance. Nevertheless, your request was disapproved and you were advised that without a security clearance you were unable to perform your duties and as such were no longer suitable for retention.

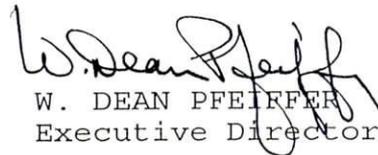
On 6 May 2010 you were notified of pending separation action by reason of unsatisfactory performance due to the loss of your security clearance. You were also advised that you were not recommended for retention or reenlistment. At that time you did not object to the separation and waived your procedural rights.

On 13 May 2010 the discharge authority directed your commanding officer to issue an honorable discharge by reason of convenience of the government due to unsatisfactory performance, and to assign an RE-4 reenlistment code. On 20 May 2010 you were so discharged and assigned an RE-4 reenlistment code.

The Board concluded that your nonrecommendation for retention and reenlistment due to the loss of your security clearance was administratively and procedurally correct. Accordingly, your application has been denied.

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