



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 07637-10
25 October 2010

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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 21 October 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.

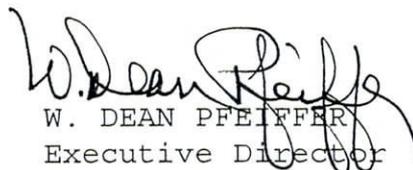
You entered on active duty in the Navy Reserve during March 1990. You completed a Report of Medical History on 24 February 1994 in which you denied having a history of palpitations or pounding of the heart or any other heart condition. You underwent a pre-separation physical examination on that date and were found physically qualified for release from active duty pending the results of an HIV test. Item 29 of the report of examination entitled clinical evaluation of heart was marked as normal. You were released from active duty on 11 March 1994. On 6 June 2002, the Department of Veterans Affairs denied your request for service connection for mitral valve prolapse (MVP) because there was no evidence in the available records that the MVP

had been incurred during your period of active service or within one year of your release from active duty.

In view of the foregoing, and as you have not demonstrated that you were suffering from a heart condition or defect prior to your release from active duty, 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