



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

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Docket No: 08622-10
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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 13 April 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 the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice.

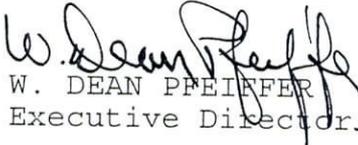
You entered active duty in the Marine Corps on 18 November 1992, and served without disciplinary incident. However, on 2 June 1993, you received a mental health evaluation for suicidal thoughts. You were diagnosed with an avoidant personality disorder and recommended for separation. You waived all of your procedural rights. The separation authority approved the recommendation due to your diagnosed personality disorder. Therefore, on 30 August 1993, you were separated with an honorable discharge due to your diagnosed personality disorder and assigned an RE-4 reentry code.

The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your youth and claim that your condition was improperly diagnosed. Nevertheless, the Board concluded these factors were not sufficient to warrant a change to your narrative reason for

separation and reentry code due to your diagnosis. Furthermore, the Board found you waived your procedural rights, your best opportunity for retention or to dispute your personality disorder diagnosis. 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,


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Executive Director