



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 08672-10

4 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.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 3 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. In this regard, it found that although you suffered from dysthymia while on active duty, it does not appear that it was incurred in or aggravated by your naval service, or that it rendered you unfit for duty by reason of physical disability. In addition, you have not demonstrated that your diagnosis of a personality disorder is erroneous, or that it did not cause you to be unsuitable for naval service. The Board noted that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) did not determine that you were improperly discharged from the Navy, and while the VA did not give you a formal diagnosis of a personality disorder, it did not rule-out that diagnosis, and it found that you had significant dysfunctional personality traits with paranoid and schizoid features.

In view of the foregoing, 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