



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

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Docket No: 10959-10
26 July 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 26 July 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.

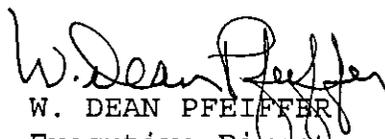
After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice.

You enlisted in the Navy and entered active duty on 17 July 1991. You received nonjudicial punishment on two occasions for assault, drunk and disorderly conduct, and failure to obey a lawful order. In February 1993, you completed a Level III alcohol rehabilitation program. However, by September 1993, you had two alcohol related incidents in a three week period. You were then administratively separated due to alcohol rehabilitation failure. On 9 November 1993, you were honorably discharged due to alcohol rehabilitation failure, and assigned an RE-4 (not recommended for retention) reentry code.

In its review of your application, the Board carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your youth and recent completion of another alcohol rehabilitation program. However, the Board concluded that you were correctly assigned the narrative reason for separation and RE-4 reentry code due to your alcohol rehabilitation failure. You are advised that no reentry code is changed due merely to the passage of time or post service good conduct. The Board believed that you were fortunate to receive an honorable characterization of service in light of your misconduct. In view of the above, 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