



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

JRE  
Docket No. 11657-10  
19 August 2011

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Dear [REDACTED]

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 18 August 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.

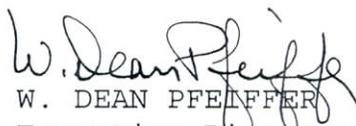
You enlisted in the Navy on 24 November 1964. On 5 February 1968 a medical board determined that you suffered from asymptomatic sarcoidosis, and found you fit for duty. You underwent a pre-separation physical examination on 17 May 1968 and were found fit for duty and separation. You were released from active duty on 24 May 1968 and transferred to the Navy Reserve. You were examined on 7 June 1974 and 2 October 1976 and found fit for duty. On 7 September 2010 the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) awarded you a disability rating of 60% for kidney disease thought to be related

to your naval service, and confirmed its previous award of a 0% rating for sarcoidosis.

In the absence of evidence which demonstrates that you were unfit to reasonably perform your duties by reason of physical disability on 24 May 1968, the Board was unable to recommend favorable action on your request. 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,

  
W. DEAN PFEIFFER  
Executive Director