



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 01674-11
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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 17 February 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.

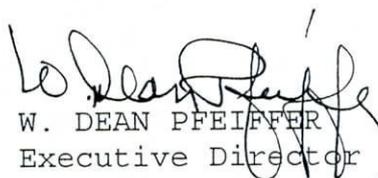
You enlisted in the Navy on 17 November 1988 at thirty-four years of age. You underwent psychiatric evaluation on 2 November 1990 and were given diagnoses of severe occupational problem and "other specified family circumstances". The psychiatrist who conducted the evaluation found no evidence which indicated that you suffered from a thought disorder or major affective disorder. The report of evaluation indicates that you were experiencing personal and occupational turmoil at that time due to a number personal problems and your dissatisfaction with your job in the Navy. On 6 November 1990, you were given a primary diagnosis of personality disorder, not otherwise specified, with narcissistic, immature and histrionic features in crisis, and recommended for discharge. You were examined and found physically qualified for separation on 8 December 1990.

You were discharged for the convenience of the government on 10 December 1990 by reason of the aforementioned personality disorder.

The Board was not persuaded that you were suffering from a depressive disorder with psychotic features rather than a personality disorder at the time of your discharge, or that you were unfit for duty by reason of physical disability that was incurred in or aggravated by your naval service. In addition, the Board did not accept your unsubstantiated contention to the effect that you were given a diagnosis of a personality disorder in order to avoid granting you disability benefits. 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