



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

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Docket No: 1859-11
30 November 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, 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 9 November 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 enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active on 19 March 1991 at age 22. On 12 November 2008, you failed to meet body composition assessment standards. On your last enlisted evaluation report it was noted that you failed three Physical Fitness Assessments (PFA) within a four year period and were not recommended for retention in the Navy. On 19 February 2009, you were honorably discharged from active duty at the completion of your contract 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 prior honorable service. Nevertheless, the Board concluded these factors were not sufficient to warrant a change in your narrative reason for separation, separation code or reenlistment code. Your commanding officer allowed you to complete your current enlistment contract and did not separate you as a PFA failure. You received an honorable discharge and were given the non-recommendation for reenlistment which was sufficient to

support the assignment of an RE-4 reentry code. 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