



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

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Docket No: 2616-11  
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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 7 December 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 duty on 20 March 2006 at age 18. On 8 June 2007, you were the subject of a mental health evaluation that diagnosed you with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), as an alcohol abuser, and with a personality disorder. It was stated in part that, you inflicted several lacerations on your left arm with a butcher knife and attempted to break your hand with a heavy object to cope with intense anger and frustration. You attempted to commit suicide by attaching bricks to your feet and jumping off the flight deck. The evaluation further stated that your condition was sufficiently severe to impair significantly your ability to function effectively in the military environment. On 26 June 2007, your commanding officer directed that you be discharged by reason of your diagnosed personality disorder. You received an honorable discharge on 3 July 2007. At that time you were assigned an RE-4 reenlistment code.

The Board, in its review of your application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your youth and overall record of service. Nevertheless, the Board found that

these factors were not sufficient to warrant a change in your reenlistment code given the diagnosis of a personality disorder. An RE-4 reenlistment code is routinely assigned under such circumstances. 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