

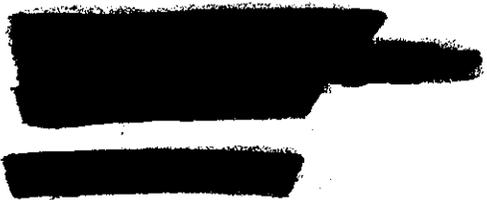


DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 02686-11

23 January 2012



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 18 January 2012. 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.

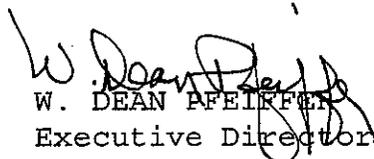
You enlisted in the Navy on 25 May 2010, at the age of 19. On 22 November 2010, a mental health evaluation was conducted and you were diagnosed with an adjustment disorder with depressed mood, and a personality disorder. You were experiencing poor sleep, appetite and energy level, hopelessness, helplessness, impaired reality testing, unstable mood, impulsivity, suicidal thoughts and repetitive self-injurious behavior. All of the above listed mental health problems existed prior to your enlistment. You were recommended for an honorable discharge. On 6 December 2010, you were advised that your commanding officer was recommending you for administrative separation with an honorable characterization due to your mental health evaluation by reason of erroneous entry. You waived all of your

procedural rights. You were discharged with an honorable discharge on 26 January 2011. You received a reentry code of RE-4 upon your separation.

The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your current desire to serve in the armed forces. However, the Board found that these factors were not sufficient to warrant any change in your reentry code, and narrative reason for separation, given your diagnosed personality disorder which existed prior to your enlistment. 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