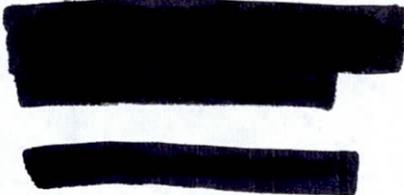




DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

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Docket No: 03883-11
15 February 2012



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 14 February 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.

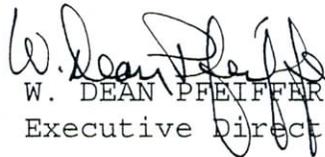
After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice.

You enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active duty on 7 September 1983. On 6 April 1994, you were the subject of a psychiatric evaluation for suicidal ideation. You were diagnosed with an adjustment disorder with depressed mood, and a personality disorder. Subsequently, you were notified of pending administrative separation action by reason of convenience of the government due to the diagnosed adjustment disorder and personality disorder. You elected to waive the rights to consult counsel, or submit a statement. On 19 April 1994, you were honorably discharged due to the diagnosed personality disorders.

The Board, in its review of your application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your youth, record of service, the Psychology Associates letter, and post service accomplishments. Nevertheless, the Board found that these factors were not sufficient to warrant a change in the reason for your discharge given the diagnosis of an adjustment and personality disorder. 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