



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No: 03530-12  
27 February 2013



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 26 February 2013. 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 had prior honorable active duty service in the Navy from 1987 to 1990. You reentered active duty in the Navy on 28 September 1990, and served without any disciplinary action until 25 January 1991, when you received nonjudicial punishment (NJP) for wrongful use of a controlled substance (cocaine). You received another NJP on 5 July 1991, for assault and drunk and disorderly conduct. You were recommended for separation with an other than honorable (OTH) discharge due to misconduct. You waived your right to counsel and to an administrative discharge board (ADB). The separation authority approved the recommendation, and on 19 August 1991, you were separated with an OTH discharge due to misconduct and an RE-4 (not recommended for retention) 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 to your discharge due to your misconduct. Furthermore, the Board found you waived your right to an ADB, your best opportunity for retention, or a better characterization of service. 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 PFENFFER  
Executive Director