



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 04048-12
27 February 2013

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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 21 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.

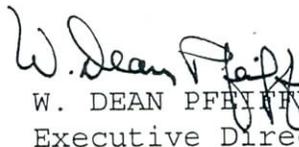
You enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active duty on 22 September 1991. You served honorably for over 20 years. However, on 31 May 1993, you were in an unauthorized absence (UA) status for one day. Your chain of command decided not to conduct any disciplinary action against you, but it was documented in your record. On 31 October 2011, you were eligible for retirement and transferred to the Fleet Reserve.

The Board, in its review of your application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your conduct and overall record of honorable service, and allegation that counting a one day period as a UA is unjust. Nevertheless, the Board found that these factors were not sufficient to warrant

removal of the lost time from your official records as it did occur. The Board noted that you provided no evidence to support your allegation. 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,


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Executive Director