



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 6398-13

December 17, 2013

Dear [REDACTED]

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 12 December 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 that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice.

You enlisted in the Navy on 1 September 1971. You received nonjudicial punishment on four occasions and were convicted by civil authorities of driving while intoxicated, hit and run, and leaving the scene of an accident. On 14 January 1974 you voluntarily requested that you be discharged for the convenience of the government with a general discharge. Your request was pursuant to an expeditious discharge program which provided for the early separation of Sailors who were likely to be discharged under other than honorable conditions if retained on active duty. As you were not recommended for reenlistment due to your poor performance and extensive disciplinary record, you were assigned

a reentry code of RE-4.

The Board did not accept your unsubstantiated contention to the effect that you were forced to request discharge for the convenience of the government. As you have not demonstrated that you were suitable for further service, and that your commanding officer should have recommended that you be permitted to reenlist, the Board was unable to recommend favorable action on your request. 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