



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

JRE  
Docket No. 00779-01  
5 April 2001

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 29 March 2001. 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.

The Board found that on 9 July 1998, the Physical Evaluation Board made preliminary findings that your bilateral testicular pain did not render you unfit for duty. You accepted those findings on 12 August 1998, and they were finalized on 19 August 1998. You underwent psychiatric evaluation on 25 August 1998, because of your suicidal ideation with plan. You indicated that you were upset because the mother of your son would not let you see him, and you were disappointed over the findings of the Physical Evaluation Board, and the fact that you would have to remain in the Marine Corps. You were diagnosed as suffering from a personality disorder, and recommended for discharge on that basis. The recommendation was approved, and you were honorably discharged on 7 October 1998.

The fact that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) awarded you disability compensation for testicular pain is not probative of error or injustice in your case, because the VA made that award without regard to the issue of your fitness for military service. As your personality disorder rendered you unsuitable for service,