



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

JRE  
Docket No: 4440-01  
26 February 2002

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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 14 February 2002. 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 you served on active duty in the Navy from 13 October 1964 to 13 July 1965, when you were discharged by reason of unsuitability due to a passive dependent personality disorder, which existed prior to your enlistment. There is no indication in the your naval record, or in information submitted by you, that you were unfit to perform the duties of your rate by reason of a physical disability which was incurred in or aggravated by your service. Accordingly, there is no basis for correcting your record to show that you were separated or retired by reason of physical disability, and your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

Your request for correction of your DD Form 214 to reflect your receipt of the National Defense Service Medal should be sent to the Director, National Personnel Records Center.

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