



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

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Docket No: 12763-09  
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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 14 September 2010. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request. 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 27 March 1991. The Board found that you served without incident for over two years and were honorably released from active duty within three months of the end of your term of obligated service due to insufficient retainability, economic reasons. At that time you were assigned an RE-3R reenlistment code due to not meeting the professional growth criteria for reenlistment. An individual separated in paygrade E-3 who fails to meet the growth criteria may receive an RE-3R reenlistment code if he is recommended for advancement to paygrade E-4 at the time of separation. In this regard, you were assigned the most favorable reenlistment code based on your circumstances. The RE-3R reenlistment code may not prohibit reenlistment, but requires that a waiver be obtained from recruiting personnel who are responsible for reviewing the feasibility of satisfying the Navy's personnel manning goals by determining whether or not an

individual meets the standards for reenlistment. If you wish to reenlist, re-affiliate, or be reinstated in the Navy, you should contact the Navy Recruiting Command via your nearest recruiting facility.

The Board, in its review of your record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your youth, desire to change your RE-3R reenlistment code, and the reason for your discharge. Nevertheless, the Board concluded these factors were not sufficient to warrant a change to your reenlistment code. Accordingly, your application has been denied.

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