



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

TAL  
Docket No: 10646-09  
19 July 2010

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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, 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 8 July 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 on 24 June 1991 at age 18. On 4 December 1992, you were the subject of a psychiatric evaluation after being referred by your command for suicidal ideation. You reported four to six months of increasing anger, frustration, and depression with decreased sleep, no appetite or energy. You were diagnosed with a personality disorder with borderline and immature features. The psychiatric report stated, in part, that you suffered from a long-standing disorder of character and behavior of such severity as to interfere with serving adequately in the Navy and recommended you for an expeditious administrative separation. Based on the information currently contained in your record it appears that you were subsequently involuntarily processed for separation by reason of fraudulent entry. In connection with this processing, you would have acknowledged the separation action and the discharge authority would have approved a recommendation for separation. The record clearly shows that on 23 December 1992, you were discharged with a general characterization of service by

reason of fraudulent entry. At that time you were assigned an RE-4 reenlistment code, which means that you were neither recommended nor eligible for reenlistment.

The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your youth and desire to change your narrative reason for separation and reenlistment code. Nevertheless, the Board concluded these factors were not sufficient to warrant a change in the narrative reason or reenlistment code given your diagnosed personality disorder. Further, the Board concluded that your diagnosed personality disorder and non recommendation for retention or reenlistment were sufficient to support the assignment of an RE-4 reenlistment code, which is authorized by regulatory guidance. 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