



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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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 20 March 2012. 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.

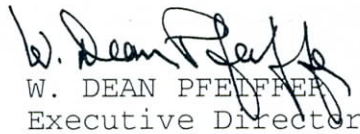
You enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active duty on 3 August 2010. The Board found that the record reflects that on 1 September 2010, you were diagnosed with asthma that existed prior to your entry into the service. Subsequently, you were discharged with an entry level separation by reason of "Failed Medical/Physical Procurement Standards". At that time, you were assigned a waivable reentry code of RE-3Q.

The Board noted that applicable regulations allow the assignment of an RE-3Q reentry code to individuals who are disqualified for officer candidate training (not physically qualified for appointment as an officer in the naval service), and the fact that the medical condition existed prior to entry into the service. The Board thus concluded that there is no error or injustice in your RE-3Q reentry code. In this regard, you were assigned the most favorable reentry code based on your circumstances. The RE-3Q reentry 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. 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