



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

JRE
Docket No. 11680-10
19 August 2011

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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 18 August 2011. 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.

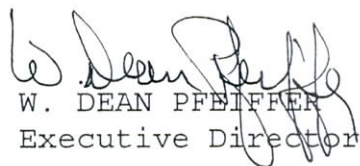
After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. In this regard, the Board was not persuaded that you experienced significant symptoms of fatigability, mental sluggishness and weight gain, or muscular weakness, mental disturbance and weight gain that would have warranted a rating of 30 or 60% for hypothyroidism. Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

The Judge Advocate General of the Navy acts on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy in providing departmental resolution of combat-related opinions. As you have not exhausted an available administrative remedy by applying to the Judge Advocate General for a determination that your condition of hypothyroidism is combat related, the Board did not consider that portion of your application.

You should submit your request by letter addressed to the Judge Advocate General of the Navy, Administrative Law Division, (Code 13), 1322 Patterson Avenue Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard DC 20374-5066. 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,


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Executive Director