



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

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Docket No: 11919-10  
3 August 2011

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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 27 July 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 the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice.

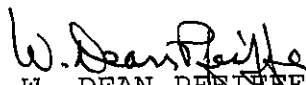
You reenlisted in the Navy on 2 July 1987 after more than five years of prior honorable service. On 6 July 1987, you participated in an accession urinalysis which tested positive for marijuana use. On 22 October 1987, administrative discharge action was initiated to separate you by reason of fraudulent entry. On 23 October 1987, your commanding officer directed your separation. Subsequently, on 28 October 1987 you were discharged with an entry level separation by reason of fraudulent entry. At that time, you were assigned a reenlistment code of RE-4.

The Board in its review of your entire record and application carefully weighed all potential mitigation, such as your youth and prior honorable service. Nevertheless, the Board concluded that these factors were not sufficient to warrant changing the narrative reason for separation or reenlistment code due to your failure to reveal prior drug use. Applicable regulations require the assignment of an RE-4 reenlistment code to individuals who are separated due to fraudulent entry based on pre-service use of drugs. The Board thus concluded that there is no error or injustice in your reenlistment code. 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