



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

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Docket No: 12668-10
28 March 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 23 March 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.

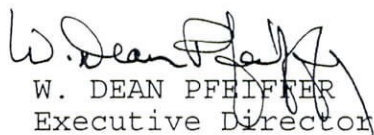
After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice.

The Board found that you enlisted in the Navy on 25 September 1989. You underwent psychological evaluation on 29 May 1990 and you were given a diagnosis of a long standing severe personality disorder, not otherwise specified and you expressed thoughts of harming yourself and others.

The Board considered your assertion that you lied about your pre-service conditions in order to be discharged, but could not determine if you were lying then or lying now. Furthermore, it noted that the law is very clear that an individual who procures a discharge by fraud should not thereafter be permitted to benefit from the fraud. In addition, the Board concluded that you were properly assigned a reentry code of RE-4, and that code is often assigned to Sailors discharged by reason of a personality disorder, especially when the service member has expressed suicidal and/or homicidal ideation. 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,


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Executive Director