



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

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Docket No: 2697-10
8 March 2011

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 2 February 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 9 April 1985. On 20 December 1985 you were found to have a personality disorder and alcohol related disorder, but were found fit for duty. You underwent alcohol rehabilitation treatment from 31 January to 12 March 1986. You received nonjudicial punishment on five occasions for offenses that included disorderly conduct, failure to obey a lawful order, disrespect, wrongful use of marijuana, assault, disobeying a general regulation, and breaking restriction.

On 25 November 1987 your commanding officer recommended that you be separated from the Navy by reason of misconduct/pattern of misconduct, with a discharge under other than honorable conditions. After being informed of the recommendation, you waived the right to present your case to an administrative discharge board. The recommendation was approved by the separation authority, and you were discharged on 19 January 1988 with a discharge under other than honorable conditions.

In its review of your application, the Board found your

contention to the effect you should have been discharged for a personality disorder or alcohol abuse insufficient to warrant any corrective action in your case. 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