



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 10312-11

6 August 2012

Dear _____

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 August 2012. 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.

You served on active duty in the Marine Corps from 11 June 2007 to 23 April 2009, when you were discharged for the convenience of the government due to a personality disorder. You were considered physically qualified for release from active duty, and you indicated that you did not have any conditions that limited your ability to work in your military specialty or required geographic or assignment limitations. On 27 August 2010, the Department of Veterans Affairs denied your request for service connection for sixteen claimed disabilities, to include posttraumatic stress disorder.

In the absence of evidence which demonstrates that you were unfit for duty by reason of physical disability on 23 April 2009, vice unsuitable for service due to of the effects of a personality disorder, the Board was unable to recommend favorable action on your request. 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,

5 U.S.C. 552(b) (6)

W. DEAN PFERFER
Executive Director