



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

TRG
Docket No: 5368-00
22 August 2001

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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 21 August 2001. 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 documentation to support the discharge processing and the quality of your performance and conduct have not been filed in your service record.

The available records show that you enlisted in the Navy on 10 December 1996 at age 20. On 11 February 1998 the Department of the Navy, Central Adjudication Facility (DONCAF) denied you a security clearance stating, in part, as follows:

... An overriding concern is your attitude displayed during the DSS investigation which reflected a very immature and cavalier attitude concerning behavior and responsibilities; which casts serious doubt on your ability to properly safeguard classified information and perform sensitive duties. Therefore, your sexual behavior, personal conduct, financial considerations, alcohol consumption, drug involvement and criminal conduct are not mitigated.

As indicated, the basis for these comments is unknown. Subsequently, you were dropped from the yeoman rating because

you did not have a security clearance. On 9 December 1999 you were awarded the Good Conduct Medal. You were honorably discharged on 16 May 2000 because of pregnancy or childbirth. At that time you were not recommended for reenlistment and were assigned an RE-4 reenlistment code.

In the absence of any other documentation, the Board concluded that the comments in the DONCAF letter were sufficient to support the assignment of the RE-4 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