



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

JRE  
Docket No: 6660-01  
16 October 2001

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 4 October 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 Board did not accept your evidence and contention to the effect that the symptoms of anxiety which resulted in your discharge were caused by nicotine withdrawal, and that your discharge is unjust for that reason. In this regard, it noted that you were discharged after seeking medical treatment for anxiety, and admitting a previously concealed history of anxiety, for which you had taken anxiolytic medication for about three years prior to enlisting in the Navy. The Board concluded that had you disclosed that history during the course of your pre-enlistment processing, it is unlikely that you would have been found qualified for enlistment. Given that history, and your inability to withstand the rigors of recruit training, it does not appear that you are a suitable candidate for military service. 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