



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

ELP  
Docket No. 7869-00  
6 April 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, United States Code, Section 1552.

A three-member panel for the Board for Correction of Navy Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 4 April 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 found that you enlisted in the Naval Reserve on 21 April 2000 for four years at age 20. You were ordered to active duty on 27 April 2000 for four years in the "TAR Enlistment Program."

The record reflects that on 26 May 2000 you were referred to the recruit mental health unit. An evaluation was directed due to your disclosure of psychiatric treatment at ages 13-14 for which you were placed on medication. You claimed that you did not get along with people and reported physical and emotional abuse by two stepfathers; suspensions from school numerous times for arguing, fighting, and cursing; and claims of being in about 50 fights since age 10, the last occurring a year prior to enlistment. You stated that the Army had separated you with an entry level separation after being in the recruit training for only week. An evaluation by your drill commander stated that

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