



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

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Docket No: 6249-02  
2 December 2002



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 November 2002. 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 19 June 2000. On 12 June 2001 you were diagnosed as suffering from Occupational Problems and Borderline Personality Disorder manifested by a history of self-injurious behavior, impulsivity, mood instability, and poor interpersonal relations. The director of the inpatient mental health service who gave you those diagnoses recommended that you be expeditiously separated from the Navy. The recommendation was approved, and you were discharged by reason of a personality disorder on 23 June 2001. You were assigned a reenlistment code of RE-4, as required by governing directives.

The Board carefully considered your unsubstantiated contention to the effect that the diagnosis which resulted in your discharge is false, but found it insufficient to warrant changing the basis for your separation or your 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