



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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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 served on active duty in the Marine Corps from 3 to 17 May 1989, when you were discharged with an entry level separation because of your failure to adapt to the military environment. You were assigned a reenlistment code of RE-3F, to indicate that you failed to complete recruit training, and would require a waiver in order to become eligible to reenlist in the Marine Corps.

The Board did not accept your contention to the effect that you thought you were being discharged for medical reasons, rather than failure to adapt. It noted that although you were treated for minor exacerbations of a lower back and digestive condition which existed prior to your enlistment, you were considered physically qualified for discharge, and there is no indication in available records that you were unfit by reason of physical disability. In addition, you were fully advised of the basis for your separation at that time, and did not object to that action.

In view of the foregoing, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the

members of the panel will be furnished upon request. If you desire to reenlist, you should contact your local recruiter to explore the possibility of obtaining a waiver of your disqualification from reenlistment.

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