



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 00829-06

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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 29 March 2007. 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 entered active duty in the Navy on 5 November 1973, not 5 November 1972 as you allege. You underwent a pre-separation physical examination on 13 February 1974, and were found fit for separation. You were discharged by reason of inaptitude on 15 February 1974.

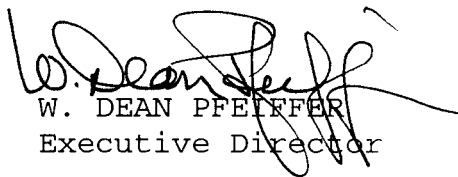
In the absence of evidence which demonstrates that you were unfit for service by reason of physical disability, rather than unsuitable for service, the Board was unable to recommend any corrective action in your case. Accordingly, your application

has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

The Board did not consider your request for correction of the spelling of your surname on your DD Form 214, as that is an administrative matter within the purview of the National Personnel Records Center, 8700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63132.

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