



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 03469-07

18 April 2008

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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 10 April 2008. 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.

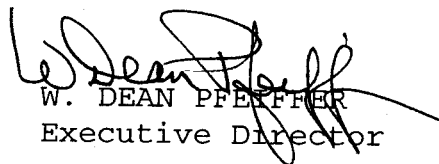
The Board found that you enlisted in the Navy on 2 February 1966. On 16 March 1967, you were diagnosed with a passive aggressive personality, and on 18 July 1967 with a diagnosis of a schizoid personality. You were honorably discharged by reason of unsuitability-character or behavior disorder on 5 September 1967 based on the latter diagnosis diagnosis. In accordance with regulations in effect at that time, you were assigned a separation program number (SPN) of 265, to indicate that you were discharged by reason of a character or behavior disorder,

which is not considered to be a disability under the laws administered by the military departments.

There is no indication in the available records that you suffered "optokinetic motion sickness" rather than a schizoid personality, that you were misdiagnosed as suffering from a character or behavior disorder, or that you were unfit for duty by reason of physical disability that was incurred in or aggravated by your naval 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 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 PFEFFER
Executive Director