



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

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Docket No: 4473-08
10 April 2009

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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 8 April 2009. 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.

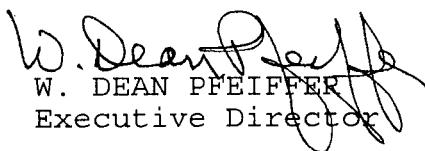
The Board found that you enlisted in the Navy on 9 July 2004. You underwent psychological evaluation on 5 December 2004 and were given a diagnosis of a major depressive disorder with suicidal thoughts. On 16 December 2004 you were given an additional diagnosis of a chronic adjustment disorder. On 13 January 2005 you received an entry level separation by reason of a physical or mental condition. You were assigned a reentry code of RE-4, as permitted by regulatory guidance.

The Board concluded that you were properly assigned a reentry code of RE-4. That code is often assigned to Sailors discharged because of a mental disorder, and particularly in cases where there is evidence of suicidal ideation. The fact that you believe your discharge was a mistake does not establish that your condition was misdiagnosed in 2004, or provide a basis for changing your present reentry 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