



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

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Docket No: 7572-08
25 August 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 13 August 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.

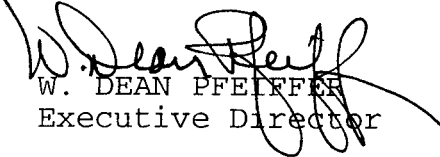
The Board found that you enlisted in the Navy on 20 March 2006. On 31 March 2006 you received nonjudicial punishment for two instances of disrespect and use of provoking words. On 3 April 2006 you reported a lifelong history of asthma and on 14 April 2006 you underwent a medical evaluation and were given a diagnosis of asthma. On 25 April 2006 you received an entry level separation by reason of fraudulent entry and were assigned a reentry code of RE-4.

The Board noted that a reentry code of RE-4 is required by regulatory guidance to be assigned to service members separated by reason of fraudulent entry. Since you have been treated no differently than others in your situation, the Board could not find an error or injustice in the assignment of your reenlistment code.

The Board did not accept your contention to the effect that you were misdiagnosed. The Board concluded that it would not be in the interest of justice to assign you a more favorable 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,


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Executive Director