



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

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Docket No: 10743-08  
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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 4 November 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 Reserve on 5 October 1964. You received five nonjudicial punishments and were convicted by a summary court-martial and a special court-martial. Your offenses included an unauthorized absence, absence from appointed place of duty, attempt to violate a lawful order or regulation, failure to go to appointed place of duty, assault, failure to obey a lawful order, and sleeping on post.


On 30 November 1965 your commanding officer recommended that you be separated from the Navy Reserve with an undesirable discharge by reason of unfitness due to frequent involvement of a discreditable nature with military authorities. Subsequently, you received two nonjudicial punishment for offenses that included assault and failure to obey a lawful order. After review by the discharge authority, the recommendation for separation was approved and on 23 November 1966 you were separated with an undesirable discharge.

In its review of your application, the Board carefully considered your contention to the effect that you were a victim of racial

discrimination and unfair treatment, which contributed to your acts of indiscipline, but found it unsubstantiated and insufficient to warrant the approval of your request for corrective action. 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