



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

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Docket No: 804-09
21 August 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 19 August 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.

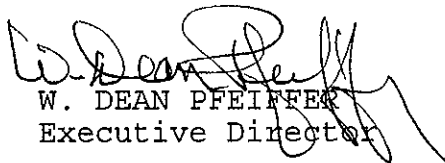
The Board found that you enlisted in the Navy on 10 September 2003. You underwent psychiatric evaluation on 27 January 2007 and were given a diagnosis of an adjustment disorder with depressed mood and borderline personality traits. In addition, it was reported that you had a history of suicidal ideation. On 29 January 2007 you were discharged by reason of a condition, not a disability, that interfered with your performance of duty. 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. It noted that RE-4 is often assigned to Sailors who are discharged because of a mental disorder, particularly in those cases where there is a history of suicidal ideation. The fact that you no longer suffer from an adjustment disorder does not establish that you should have received a more favorable reentry code in 2007, or warrant the assignment of a different code at this time. 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