



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

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Docket No. 04139-09
2 June 2009

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Dear [REDACTED],

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 21 May 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 23 May 2006. You underwent a pre-separation medical assessment on 3 October 2007, and did not report any conditions you felt were disqualifying for further service or separation. In addition, you denied having a history of depression, excessive worry and nervous trouble of any sort. The physician who conducted the assessment did not record any disqualifying conditions or defects in the report of medical assessment, and he did not refer you for further medical evaluation. You were discharged

by reason of alcohol abuse rehabilitation failure on 9 October 2007.

The Board could not find any indication in your naval record that you suffered from schizophrenia prior to your discharge, 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 PFEIFFER
Executive Director