



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of Title 10, 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 14 April 2010. 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 the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice.

You enlisted in the Navy on 4 October 1995, and served without disciplinary incident. However, on 12 March 1999, you were administratively separated due to parenthood. You received a general discharge, and an RE-3B reenlistment code. The Board noted that there was no evidence in your record to support your contention that you were separated for a different reason. In addition, the Board noted that you had financial and parenting issues and were evicted from government housing for possessing drug paraphernalia. The Board also believed that you were spared any disciplinary actions that could have resulted from your misconduct and were allowed to separate from military service due to parenthood.

Therefore, the Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors. Nevertheless, the Board concluded these factors were

not sufficient to warrant a change to your characterization of service. You were appropriately given a narrative reason for separation of "parenthood", a general discharge, and a reenlistment code of RE-3B. 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