



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 01037-10
8 November 2010

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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 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.

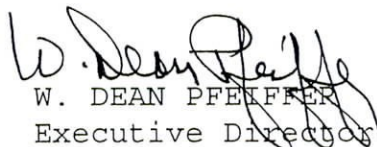
After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. In this regard, the Board found that you were not "discharged through the medical board process" as you allege. You were found fit for duty by the Physical Evaluation Board (PEB) on 23 May and 8 June 2001. On 24 July 2001, you advised a clinical psychologist that you refused to transfer to a new duty station, and wanted to be administratively discharged from the Navy. You threatened to try to kill yourself if you were not granted an administrative separation. You were discharged in accordance with your request on 15 November 2001.

As you have not demonstrated that you were unfit for duty by reason of physical disability, or that you were improperly denied the opportunity to complete sufficient service to qualify for transfer to the Fleet Reserve, the Board was unable to recommend any corrective action in your case. 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