



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 02076-10
17 December 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 17 December 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.

On 22 June 2006, the Physical Evaluation Board (PEB) made a preliminary finding that you were unfit for duty by reason of physical disability due to post-phlebotic syndrome that was ratable at 10% under the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) rating schedule. The PEB made that finding notwithstanding your belief that you were fit for further service. As you did not respond to the notification of the preliminary findings of the PEB, your acceptance was presumed, and you were discharged with entitlement to disability severance pay in accordance with the approved finding of the PEB.

In the absence of evidence which demonstrates that you were entitled to a rating of 30% or higher from the Department of the Navy at the

time of your discharge by reason of physical disability, 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,



W. DEAN PFEIFFER
Executive Director