



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

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Docket No: 3045-10
9 April 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 31 March 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.

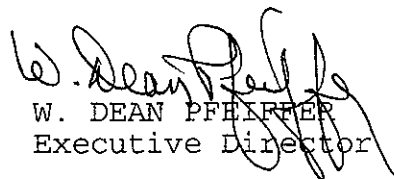
The Board found that you enlisted in the Navy on 28 October 1996. On 16 October 2000 you received nonjudicial punishment for an unauthorized absence. In your final evaluation report dated 27 October 2000, you were not recommended for retention by your commanding officer. You were honorably released from active duty on 27 October 2000 by reason of expiration of active obligated service, and assigned a reentry code of RE-4.

Applicable regulations normally require the assignment of an RE-4 reentry code to individuals who are not recommended for retention in the last evaluation report issued prior to their separation. As you have not demonstrated that your reentry code is erroneous or unjust, the Board concluded that there is no basis for changing it, and denied your application. 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