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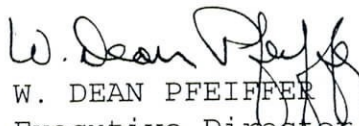
This is in reference to your request for further consideration of your application for correction of your naval record, and a new request for the expunction of all references to, and consequences of, the diagnosis of a personality disorder. As you did not submit any new material evidence in support of your request for further consideration of your original application, the Board did not reconsider that portion of your request.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your new request for correction of your record on 3 March 2011. 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, it was unable to accept your unsubstantiated contention to the effect that the behaviors and other factors which resulted in your being diagnosed with a personality disorder in 1994 were actually manifestations of a decompression injury you had sustained in 1989. 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