



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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7 April 2011

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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. You requested that your selection for advancement to chief petty officer be reinstated as of your original projected effective date of advancement, 16 July 2007.

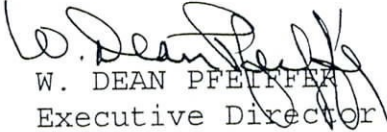
A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 7 April 2011. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof and applicable statutes, regulations and policies. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion furnished by the Navy Personnel Command (NPC) dated 25 October 2010 and the NPC e-mail dated 25 March 2011, copies of which are attached.

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 connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion. The Board found that failure to document the withholding of your advancement in strict accordance with applicable directives would not invalidate it. The Board particularly noted that in your performance evaluation report for 16 November 2006 to 15 November 2007, your commanding officer noted you had been selected for chief petty officer, but stated you had "experienced various medical issues" and "struggled to maintain both

physical and medical readiness." In view of the above, 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

Enclosure