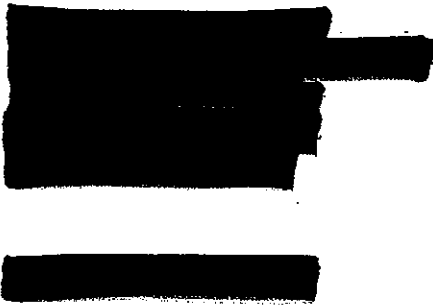




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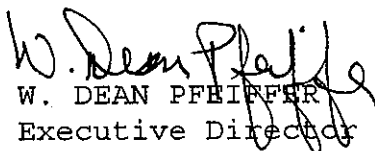
This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of 10 USC 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 27 June 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, his 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. Although you took the E-4 Navy-wide advancement examination while on active duty in March 1985, you were separated from active duty in June 1985, before the final advancement results were released. In August 1985, you reenlisted in the Naval Reserves, and on 23 September 1985, you received a letter from the Bureau of Naval Personnel authorizing advancement in the E-4/SK3 rating from the active duty advancement examination. On 6 November 1985, you were terminated from drilling reserve status for failure to maintain satisfactory participation. Since you did not have your commanding officer's recommendation to advance from the active duty exam into the Reserves, you were therefore, not promoted to E-4/SK3. 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 also 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