



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

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Docket No: 3459-11  
2 February 2012

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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 2 February 2012. 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.

You enlisted in the Navy and entered active duty on 1 October 1991. You were not the subject of any disciplinary action. However, as part of a general demobilization (reduction in authorized strength), you were released from active duty and transferred to the Naval Reserve with an honorable characterization of service on 20 July 1993. You were assigned an RE-4 (not recommended for reenlistment) reentry code. On 25 June 1999, you were honorably discharged from the Naval Reserve in pay grade E-2, and were not recommended for reenlistment.

In its review of your application, the Board carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your honorable service and current desire to serve in the armed forces. However, the Board concluded that you were correctly assigned the RE-4 reentry code in light of your non-recommendation for retention. You are advised that that neither the mere passage of time nor post service good conduct require the upgrade of a reentry code. 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