



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

TAL  
Docket No: 5923-11  
22 March 2012



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 14 March 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 the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice.

The Board found that you were commissioned as an ensign (pay grade O-1E) on 6 June 1986. A Defense Investigative Service (DIS) investigation uncovered information concerning your pre-service drug involvement. You admitted to extensive pre-service use of cocaine, marijuana, lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD), amphetamines and the purchase of cocaine. You were notified of pending administrative separation processing with an other than honorable discharge due to misconduct. On 10 May 1988, you submitted a written request to resign your commission for a general discharge. On 31 June 1988, you received the general discharge for misconduct (fraudulent entry).

The Board, in its review of your application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors such as your prior honorable service. Nevertheless, the Board concluded these factors were not sufficient to warrant recharacterization of your discharge or change in your narrative reason for separation due to your serious misconduct. 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