



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

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Docket No: 6603-11  
20 March 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 20 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.

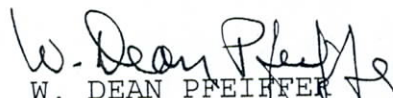
After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice.

You enlisted in the Navy and entered active duty on 29 August 2000. You were not the subject of any disciplinary action. However, on 1 September 2005, you were unable to comply with the Family Care Plan (FCP) policy. You were then administratively separated due to parenthood. On 7 November 2005, you were honorably discharged due to parenthood, assigned a separation code of "KDG" (parenthood), and assigned a waivable RE-3B (parenthood) reentry code.

In its review of your application, the Board carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your honorable service and current desire to change your separation code to "JDG". However, the Board concluded that you were correctly assigned the "KDG" separation code in light of your failure to comply with the FCP policy due to parenthood. You are advised that a separation code of "JDG" is assigned for parenthood as well. You are further advised that a "KDG" separation code is not stigmatizing and should have no bearing on obtaining financing to purchase a home. 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

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