



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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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 9 January 2003. 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.

The Board found that you enlisted in the Navy on 28 March 2001. Your ability to perform your duties was severely compromised by the migraine headaches you experienced, and you disclosed that you had suffered from migraines for the past five years. You were discharged on 28 September 2001, with an entry level separation, due to your failure to disclose your history of migraine headaches when processing for enlistment. You were assigned a reenlistment code of RE-4.

The Board rejected your contention to the effect that you never suffered from chronic headaches. As noted above, you concealed your history of headaches when processing for enlistment, and were unable to perform your military duties because of the effects of your chronic headaches. The Board was unable to conclude that your discharge and reenlistment code are erroneous. 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