

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

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Docket No: 3264-02 8 January 2002



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 8 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. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion furnished by Headquarters Marine Corps, a copy of which is enclosed.

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. In this connection the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion.

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

Enclosure



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

Subj: BCNR APPLICATION IN THE CASE OF FORMER SERGEANT

Ref:

(a) MMER Route Sheet of 18Jul02, Docket No. 3254-02

USMCR

(b) MCO 1900R.17

- 1. Reference (a) requests an advisory opinion on Mr. petition to correct his record to reflect his eligibility for early retirement from the Marine Corps Reserve under reference (b).
- 2. A review of Mr. record shows that he joined Marine Electronic Warfare Squadron 4, Marine Corps Aircraft Group 42, Detachment C, on 3 December 1991. This reserve unit was redesignated as an active duty unit on 2 October 1992.
- 3. Mr. transferred to the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) on 14 September 1992. Reference (b) authorized Selected Reserve Transitional Benefits to reservists who were separated or transferred to the IRR between 11 March 1993 through 30 September 1999.
- 4. Unfortunately, Mr. does not qualify for early retirement under reference (b). We must therefore regretfully recommend that his petition not be granted favorable consideration.
- 5. Point of contact is Mr. 4

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Head, Separation and Retirement Branch By direction of the Commandant of the Marine Corps