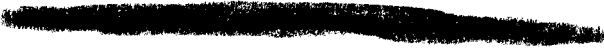




DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 05953-07
19 June 2008



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.

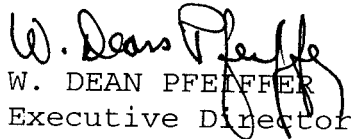
A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 1 May 2008. After careful consideration of your application, the Board concluded that your application was not timely filed, and that you have not demonstrated that it would be in the interest of justice to excuse your failure to submit your application in a timely manner. As noted in your application, you discovered the alleged error or injustice in your record in 1981. Your effective and often successful pursuit of additional benefits from the Department of Veterans over the past several decades demonstrates that you were capable of effectively seeking correction of your naval record during that period had you chosen to do so.

You may request reconsideration of this decision. Your request must include newly discovered relevant evidence, which was not reasonably available to you when you submitted your application. The evidence may pertain to the timeliness of your application or to its merits. Absent such additional evidence, further

review of your application is not possible.

It is regretted that a more favorable reply cannot be made.

Sincerely,


W. DEAN PFEIFFER
Executive Director