



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

TRG  
Docket No: 1670-08  
21 May 2009



Dear [REDACTED]

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 12 May 2009. 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.

In your application you are requesting, in effect, that the Navy Personnel Command be directed to issue you a DD Form 214 to document periods of active duty of less than 90 days. You contend that the orders were deliberately written so that a DD Form 214 would not be issued.


The Board was aware that it has been the policy of the Navy not to issue a DD Form 214 for reserve active duty periods of less than 90 days for many years. Further, it was probably the policy at the time of your periods of active service and may be the policy now, that active duty periods of less than 90 days were funded out of reserve appropriations and the individual did not count against Navy end strength. Therefore, your record is no different from thousands of other reservists who have active duty periods of less than 90 days. Accordingly, the Board concluded that the action you are requesting is not warranted.

In view of the above, 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