



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

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Docket No: 6293-08
7 May 2009

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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 6 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.

You enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve on 5 March 1955 at age 17. During the next five years, you attended the required drills and performed 15 days of annual training every year. You then transferred to inactive status and were honorably discharged on 4 March 1963.

In your application you are requesting that a DD Form 214 be issued so that you will be considered a veteran for benefit purposes. Please be advised that there is no requirement to issue a DD Form 214 to reservist unless they complete a period of active service of 90 days or more. As indicated, you completed five separate 15 day periods of annual training. Therefore, there is no basis for the issuance of a DD Form 214 in your case.

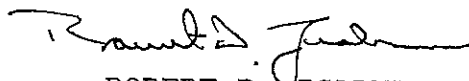
Since you have been treated no differently from other reservists in your situation, the Board could not find an error or injustice in your case.

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,



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Acting Executive Director