



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

TRG  
Docket No: 6910-08  
24 June 2009

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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 23 June 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 essentially requesting the crediting of additional Navy active duty credit because you were discharged prior to the end of the period for which you were required to serve when you were inducted into the Navy.

You were inducted into the Navy on 12 April 1943 at age 18. The term of this service was the duration of the war plus six months. It was not mandatory for the Navy to keep you on active duty for the entire six months, and this period was only added so there was a period of time after the end of the war to allow for an orderly reduction of forces. The official ending of the war with the Japanese was 2 September 1945. You were honorably discharged from the Navy on 12 December 1945. Therefore you have been credited with 2 years and 8 months of active service and have been treated no differently than many others inducted into the Navy during World War II.

With your application you have provided a statement of service from the Army Reserve Personnel Command which shows your period of service in the Navy and that you have been credited with a total of 19 years and 23 days of qualifying service for reserve retirement from the Army Reserve. You apparently are requesting the additional Navy service so that you can qualify for reserve

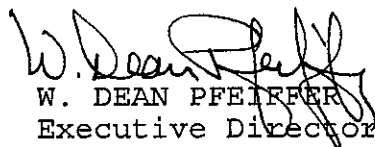
retirement from the Army.

As indicated there is no error in your Navy record. Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

If you are still eligible, you may want to consider submitting an application (DD Form 149) to the Board for Correction of Army Records and request a correction to your record to show that you have 20 years of qualifying service and eligibility for reserve retirement.

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