



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

Docket No: 1782-09
23 October 2009

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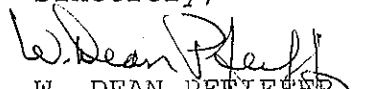
This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of title 10 of the United States Code, section 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 15 October 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. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion furnished by Headquarters Marine Corps dated 8 July 2009, a copy of which is attached.

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

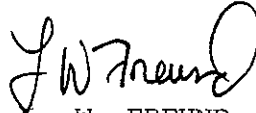
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

Subj: BCNR APPLICATION IN THE CASE OF [REDACTED]

1. A thorough review of [REDACTED] records and the records at this Headquarters revealed that he served as a member of the reserves from May 18, 1988, to August 20, 1995 and that he is entitled to one Selected Marine Corps Reserve Medal for service from May 18, 1988 to May 17, 1992. He is not entitled to a second award, since he served less than the required 4 years after 1992.
2. During the period he served in the Marine Corps Reserve, regulations required 4 years of continuous reserve duty to be eligible for the Selected Marine Corps Reserve Medal. Review of his records shows that he enlisted in the reserves on August 21, 1987 and he reported to boot camp on May 18, 1988. The date he went to boot camp is the commencement date for his reserve medals, not the date of his enlistment.
3. The information on the Master Control Card that he provided is used by the Separation Branch for computation of total service and it uses the date he enlisted (Anniversary date).
4. Point of Contact at MMMA-3 is Mrs. D. McKinnon at (703) 784-9340.



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Head, Military Awards Branch

