



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 07182-09
27 August 2009

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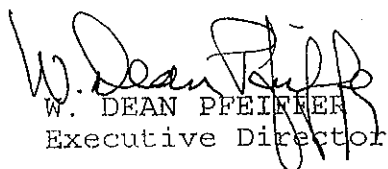
This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of Title 10 of the United States Code, section 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 25 August 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 30 June 2009, a copy of which is attached.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. In this regard, 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,


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Executive Director

Enclosure



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

Subj: BCNR APPLICATION IN THE CASE OF FORMER [REDACTED]

Encl: (1) NavMC 118 (11)
(2) CO, RTR, PI, SC ltr 1900 of 20 Nov 07
(3) DD Form 214
(4) [REDACTED] Form 149 of 3 Mar 09

1. [REDACTED] service record has been reviewed and it has been determined that at the time of separation he was assigned a reenlistment code of RE-3P, which means failure to meet physical/medical standards for reenlistment.
2. [REDACTED] received an "uncharacterized" discharged from the U.S. Marine Corps on November 20, 2007. A review of the administrative portion of his record shows that he was informed of the reenlistment code RE-3P with narrative reason of "Condition not a disability". [REDACTED] was diagnosed with chronic anterior pain to his left knee.
3. After a review of all relevant information, this Headquarters concurs in the professional evaluation of [REDACTED] qualifications for reenlistment at the time of separation. Once a code is correctly assigned it is not routinely changed or upgraded as a result of events that occur after separation or based merely on the passage of time. The code may, however, be waived at the discretion of the acquiring branch of service per their own policies and regulations.
4. Enclosure (4) is returned for final action.

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By the direction of the Commandant
Of the Marine Corps