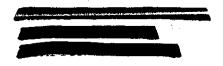


DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS 701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001 ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

> JET Docket No. NR0070-14 18 Nov 14



This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of 10 USC 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 18 November 2014. 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 opinions furnished by HQMC memo 1400/3 MMPR-2 of 1 Jul 14 and HQMC memo 1000 RAP of 23 Jul 14, copies of which are 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 making this determination, the Board concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion. Specifically, the Board found that your college transcript was not determining factor in your eligibility for promotion to the rank of sergeant. The Board further determined that your request to have your social security number corrected on the DD Form 215 is an administrative matter for you to take up with Marine Corps Headquarters. You should contact Marine Corps Headquarters, MMSR-5 at (703) 784-9304, and they will be able to assist you.

Under these circumstances, the Board found that no relief is warranted. 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 evidence within one year from the date of the Board's decision. New evidence is evidence not previously considered by the Board prior to making its decision in this case. 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

ROBERT J. O'NEILL

Executive Director

Enclosure: 1. HQMC memo 1400/3 MMPR-2 of 1 Jul 14

2. HQMC memo 1000 RAP of 23 Jul 14