

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

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This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of Title 10, 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 14 June 2000. 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.

The Board found that you enlisted in the Marine Corps on 24 April 1957 at age 17. The record reflects that you received two nonjudicial punishments and were convicted by two summary courtsmartial. The offenses included an unauthorized absence of a day, dereliction of duty, drunk and disorderly conduct, and possession of alcohol beverages in your quarters. Thereafter, on 17 May 1960 you were separated under honorable conditions and transferred to the Marine Corps Reserve. On 17 May 1963 you received a general discharge from the Marine Corps Reserve.

Character of service is based, in part, on one's conduct and proficiency averages, both of which are computed from marks assigned during periodic evaluations. Your conduct and proficiency averages were 3.3 and 3.6, respectively. Minimum conduct and proficiency averages of 4.0 and 3.8, respectively, were required for a fully honorable characterization of service at the time of separation.

In its review of your application the Board carefully weighed all