



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

CRS
Docket No: 6183-01
20 March 2002

[REDACTED]

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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 20 March 2002. 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 the Awards Branch, Headquarters Marine Corps dated 8 February 2002, 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

Enclosure

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

Subj: REQUEST FOR ADVISORY OPINION IN THE CASE OF MR. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FORMER MARINE

1. Mr. [REDACTED] is entitled to the following awards for his
service in the U.S. Marine Corps:

Combat Action Ribbon for service in Korea

Presidential Unit Citation awarded to 1st Marine Division
for service during the period April 21 to September 25,
1951

National Defense Service Medal

Korean Service Medal with one bronze star

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation awarded to
1st Marine Division for service during the period
October 26, 1950, to July 27, 1953

United Nations Service Medal for service in Korea

Republic of Korea War Service Medal for service during the
period June 25, 1950, to July 27, 1953

2. On March 27, 1951, the Secretary of the Navy ruled that
frostbite is not considered as a qualification for the award of
the Purple Heart Medal. Therefore, he is not entitled to a
Purple Heart Award.

3. A point of contact at MMMA is Mr. [REDACTED] @ 784-9210.

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by direction