



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

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Docket No: 67-07  
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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 17 July 2007. 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.

Your record shows that you served in the Marine Corps and the Army and have eight years of honorable service. On 27 March 2003 you enlisted in the Naval Reserve Advanced Pay Grade Program and were temporarily advanced to petty officer third class. At that time, you acknowledged that you must attend 85% of scheduled drills and perform annual training in order to become a permanent petty officer and remain in good standing in the Navy Reserve.

During the period from October to November 2004, you missed all of the scheduled drills. Based on your poor drill attendance, you were processed for discharge. The notification informing you of this processing was sent to your last known address, but you never responded. After review, the discharge authority directed a general discharge and the assignment of an RE-4 reenlistment code. You received the general discharge and RE-4 reenlistment code on 16 February 2005.

It is clear from the record, that you were on notice of the requirement to attend 85% of your drills, but did not do so. There is no evidence that you contacted the command about an

inability to attend drills. Further, you did not respond to the discharge processing notification, and have not provided any explanation for your actions in your application. Therefore, the Board concluded that the RE-4 reenlistment code was properly assigned.

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