



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

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Docket No: 9623-07
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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 June 2008. 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.

You enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve on 27 July 1987 at age 22. On 16 February 1988 you reported for an initial period of active duty for training and were released from that training on 13 May 1988. In accordance with regulations, you were issued a DD Form 214 at that time showing that you had completed 2 months and 25 days of active service. In the next four anniversary years, you were credited with 87, 33, 28 and 14 days of active duty for training. However, no DD Form 214's were issued because the regulations required at least 90 days of continuous active duty (except for the initial period) before a DD Form 214 must be issued. Subsequently, you requested discharge because you had been ordained in the ministry and had accepted an overseas missionary assignment. Your request was approved and you were honorably discharged on 13 September 1991.

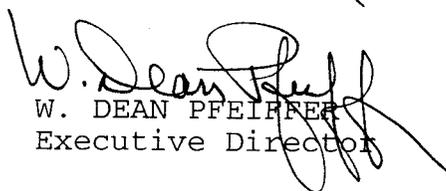
In your application you are requesting a new DD Form 214 to document all of your service including active duty for training periods and drill weekends so that can have at least 181 days of service showing on a DD Form 214. As indicated, the DD Form 214 issued on 13 May 1988 is correct and there was no subsequent occasion for the issuance of another DD Form 214. However, even if one had been issued after your last period of active duty for training, you would only have 162 days of active service. Your

time as a drilling reservist would have only been entered in the other service block of the DD Form 214. The Board concluded that there is no basis for the issuance of a new DD Form 214 in your case and you have been treated no differently than others in your situation. The Board concluded that your service was properly computed and a change in your record is not 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 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