



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

Docket No: 1798-08  
19 November 2008



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 19 November 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. In addition, the Board considered the letter furnished by Headquarters Marine Corps (HQMC) dated 3 September 2008, a copy of which is attached.

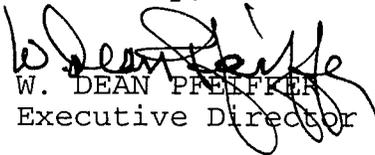
After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. In this connection the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the HQMC letter. Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

The Board did not consider whether your reason for separation should be changed, since you have not exhausted your administrative remedies by applying to the Naval Discharge Review Board (NDRB). You may apply to NDRB by submitting the attached DD Form 293.

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

Enclosures



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This is in reply to your inquiry of February 25, 2008 regarding the assignment of your reenlistment code.

Your service record has been reviewed and it has been determined that you should have been assigned a reenlistment code of RE-3F (Failure to complete recruit training) instead of RE-3C (When not eligible and disqualifying factor is not covered by any other code) on 1 September 2002.

The appropriate correction to your DD Form 214 is being made and will be forwarded to you under separate correspondence. If after thirty days subsequent to receipt of this letter you have not yet received a DD Form 215 correcting your reenlistment code as stated above, contact the Commandant of the Marine Corps (MMSB-10) to determine the status of the correction.

The reenlistment code assigned by the Marine Corps is an administrative marking, which reflects the member's acceptability for reenlistment at the time of separation from active service.

I trust the foregoing information satisfactorily answers your inquiry.

Sincerely,

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By the direction of the Commandant  
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