



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 04005-08

7 October 2008



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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.

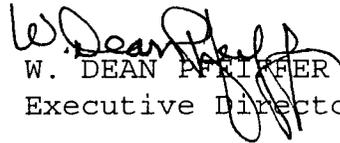
A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 2 October 2008. After careful consideration of your application, the Board concluded that your application was not timely filed, and that it would not be in the interest of justice to excuse your failure to submit your application in a timely manner. In this regard, the Board found that you knew on 19 December 1972 that you were being discharged pursuant to your request, without entitlement to disability benefits administered by the Department of the Navy. In addition, the Board noted that you submitted an application for correction of your naval record on 4 October 1976 in which you requested that you be assigned a more favorable reentry code than the code of RE-3C you were assigned at discharge. You contended that you had requested discharge in 1972 because of marital discord which no longer existed, as you had obtained a divorce. You did not claim that you suffered from a major mental disorder while serving on active duty in the Marine Corps, and indicated that you performed your duties well prior to the "unfortunate situation" that prompted your request for discharge.

You may request reconsideration of this decision. Your request must include newly discovered relevant evidence which was not reasonably available to you when you submitted your application. The evidence may pertain to the timeliness of your application

or to its merits. Absent such additional evidence, further review of your application is not possible.

It is regretted that a more favorable reply cannot be made.

Sincerely,


W. DEAN PFEIFFER
Executive Director