



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

TRG  
Docket No: 4451-08  
7 January 2008

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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 6 January 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 an advisory opinion furnished by Headquarters Marine Corps, a copy of which is enclosed.

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



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

Subj: BCNR APPLICATION IN THE CASE OF FORMER [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SUBJ: RE-CODE

Encl: (1) NavMC 118 (11)  
(2) Rebuttal to page entry of 28 Apr 05  
(3) [REDACTED] statement of 3 Aug 06  
(4) DD Form 214  
(4) [REDACTED] DD Form 149 of 5 Aug 06

1. On June 12, 2006, [REDACTED] was honorably discharged by reason of completion of required active service. At the time of separation, [REDACTED] was assigned a reenlistment code of RE-30, which indicates he would not extend/reenlist to comply with Permanent Change of Station (PCS) Orders. A review of his service record indicates that he was counseled concerning his lackadaisical attitude; duties and responsibilities as a Marine non-commissioned officer; and not reenlisting/extending to comply with PCS orders. It is also noted that on April 28, 2005 he signed an official service record book entry acknowledging assignment of RE-30 reenlistment code. 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 the Marine Corps. The code may, however, be waived at the discretion of the acquiring branch of service per their own policies and regulations.

2. After a review of all relevant information, this Headquarters recommends that [REDACTED]'s reenlistment code remains RE-30. Once a code is correctly assigned it is not routinely changed or upgraded as a result of events that occur after separation or based on merely on the passage of time.

3. Enclosure (4) is returned for final action.

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By the direction of the Commandant  
Of the Marine Corps