



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

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Docket No: 6537-08
12 May 2009

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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 6 May 2009. 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.

The Board found that you enlisted in the Marine Corps on 5 January 1966. You received two nonjudicial punishments, for an unauthorized absence and an absence from your appointed place of duty. You were released from active duty and transferred to the Marine Corps Reserve on 28 February 1969, with a characterization of service of under honorable conditions. On 4 January 1972 you were honorably discharged from the Marine Corps Reserve.

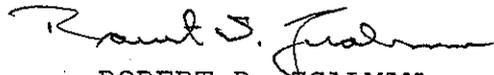
Your active duty service was characterized as under honorable conditions on 28 February 1969 because your conduct mark average of 3.8 was below the minimum required for a fully honorable characterization of service. Your receipt of an honorable discharge on 4 January 1972 is not probative of the existence of error or injustice in your record. Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

You should submit your request for administrative correction of your DD Form 214 to Headquarters Marine Corps, Personnel Management Support Branch (MMSB-10), 2008 Elliot Road, Quantico, Virginia 22134.

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,



ROBERT D. ZSALMAN
Acting Executive Director