



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

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Docket No. 10471-08
24 November 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 19 November 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 disembarked in Chu Lai Vietnam on 2 August 1966. You were issued a Military Assistance Command Vietnam ration card on 5 August 1966, which was turned in on 26 August 1966. In addition, you were given credit for participating in four combat operations in Vietnam during the 18 June-17 August 1966 period.

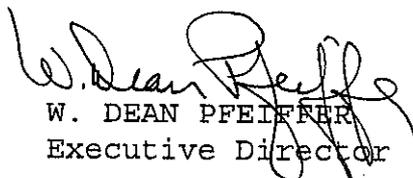
The Board concluded that the available evidence is insufficient to warrant the correction of your record to show that you served in Vietnam during periods other than those noted above. Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and

votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

The Board noted that you may be entitled to awards and/or decorations for your service in Vietnam other than the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal you have already received. In this regard, you should contact the Commandant of the Marine Corps and request that your record be reviewed and that you be issued any awards and/or decorations to which you are entitled. If you are dissatisfied with the results of that review, you may reapply to this Board.

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