



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

MEH
Docket No. 6808-09
24 Aug 09

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Dear [REDACTED]

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of 10 USC 1552.

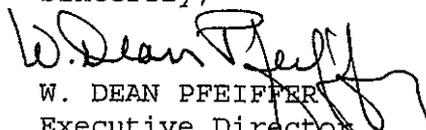
A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 24 August 2009. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. 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. You enlisted in the Navy on 29 November 1978, in paygrade E-1, and were discharged on 18 December 1978. Enlistment in an advanced paygrade, based on college credits, requires a minimum of 24 semester hours. Based on the official transcripts from [REDACTED] you did not meet the minimum criteria. Accordingly, your request for a paygrade change has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request. The correction to your DD Form 214 is administrative in nature and you should submit your transcript to the Navy Personnel Command (Pers 312), 5720 Integrity Drive, Millington TN 38055-0000.

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 also 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