



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

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Docket No: 8019-09  
5 January 2010



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.

It is noted that the Commandant of the Marine Corps (CMC) has granted you remedial consideration for the Fiscal Year 2007 through 2009 Gunnery Sergeant Selection Boards.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 5 January 2010. 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 the advisory opinions from Headquarters Marine Corps, dated 11 March and 19 November 2009 with enclosures, copies of which are attached. The Board also considered your five electronic mail (e-mail) transmissions dated 23 November 2009, two e-mails dated 24 November 2009, e-mail dated 3 December 2009, facsimile transmission dated 1 December 2009 with enclosures, letter dated 8 December 2009 with enclosures, letter dated 16 December 2009, letter dated 17 December 2009 with enclosures, and letter dated 19 December 2009 with enclosures.

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 dated 19 November 2009. Accordingly, your application for relief beyond that effected by CMC 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

Enclosures

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The Honorable 