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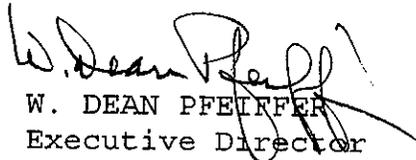
This is in reference to your application dated 13 July 2009 with enclosure, seeking reconsideration of your previous application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of title 10 of the United States Code, section 1552. Your previous case, docket number 3390-03, was denied on 25 September 2003. You again requested that the date of your appointment as a second lieutenant be changed from 15 March 2002 to 15 May 2001.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 1 April 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, and the Board's file on your prior case. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinions from the Marine Corps Recruiting Command, dated 23 September and 18 November 2009, copies of which are attached. The Board also considered your rebuttal letter dated 26 March 2010.

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 opinions. Accordingly, the Board again voted to deny relief. 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