



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

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Docket No. 13099-09
22 January 2010

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This is in reference to your application dated 14 December 2007 with attachments 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 22 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 opinion furnished by the Bureau of Naval Personnel dated 28 February 2008, a copy of which is attached. The Board also considered your letter dated 24 April 2008, e-mail dated 10 September 2008 with attachment and e-mail dated 10 December 2009 with attachments (including the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) (ASN (M&RA)) letter dated 20 October 2009), and the Chief of Naval Personnel letter dated 20 July 2009 (reference (c) to the ASN (M&RA) letter dated 20 October 2009).

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 agreed with the advisory opinion in concluding the NAVPERS 1221/6 dated

15 March 2007 adequately supported the removal of your Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) Code 5337 (master explosive ordnance disposal). Accordingly, your application 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

Enclosure