



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

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Docket No: 2264-10
17 March 2010

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This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of Title 10, 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 16 March 2010. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request. 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 Transmittal of and/or Entitlement to Awards document (NAVPERS 1650/96) dated 2 October 2009 furnished by the Navy Personnel Command, Retired Records Section (PERS-312), a copy of which is attached.

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.

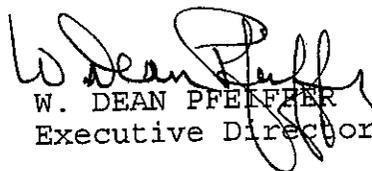
Your record reflects that during the period from 20 July 1967 to 30 September 1970 you honorably served for a total of 3 years, 2 months, and 11 days. As such you did not meet the criteria required for award of a Good Conduct Medal. In this regard, during the period in which you served, a Sailor had to honorably serve for four continuous years on active duty to be awarded a Good Conduct Medal. Finally, the Board further considered your request to have your Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) amended to reflect the award of the Navy "E" Ribbon based on the administrative remarks entry dated 1 September 1969. However, the Board noted that you should contact the Department of the Navy, Navy Personnel Command (BUPERS), Sailor Assistance Center, Code Pers-312F, 5720 Integrity Drive, Millington, TN 38055-3120 to request administrative corrections, such as this, to be made on your DD Form 214.

In regards to the foregoing, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the NAVPERS 1650/96 document. Accordingly, your application has been denied.

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 PFEFFER
Executive Director

Enclosures