



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

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Docket No. 10661-10
19 August 2011

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Dear [REDACTED]

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.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 18 August 2011. 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, and records obtained from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), and applicable statutes, regulations and policies. The Board was unable to locate your naval record.

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 served in the Marine Corps from 13 February to 2 April 1969, when you were discharged by reason of erroneous induction. The specific basis for your discharge is unknown. On 5 October 2009 the VA denied your request for service connection for posttraumatic stress disorder allegedly related to traumatic experiences you endured at the hands of Marine Corps drill instructors.

In the absence of evidence which demonstrates that you were unfit for duty by reason of physical disability that was incurred or aggravated during the 13 February-2 April 1969 period, the Board was unable to recommend favorable action on your request. 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