



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001
ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

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Docket No: 6415-14
11 May 2015

Dear

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.

Although your application was not filed in a timely manner, the Board found it in the interest of justice to waive the statute of limitations and consider your application on its merits. A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 15 April 2015. 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.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice.

You enlisted in the Marine Corps on 7 October 1974. Your record reflects that shortly thereafter you reported having a sore on your left leg. On 7 November 1974, as a result of a medical evaluation, you were diagnosed with chronic ulcer on your left leg and recommended for an administrative separation. Subsequently, you were processed for separation by reason of a physical disability that existed prior to enlistment, specifically, chronic ulcer on your left leg. Shortly thereafter, on 20 November 1974, you were honorably discharged by reason of a physical disability as evidenced by the diagnosed chronic ulcer on your left leg and assigned an RE-3P reentry

code. Following a preliminary review of your record, it was noted that the document you provided was not the same as that contained in your official record. An unaltered copy of the DD Form 214 MC is provided for your information and is consistent with your separation for a physical disability. Accordingly, no further action is required to correct your record.

You may wish to obtain a complete copy of your naval record by submitting the enclosed Request Pertaining To Military Records, SF-180, to National Personnel Records Center (Military Personnel Records), 9700 Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63132.

You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new and material evidence within one year from the date of the Board's decision. New evidence is evidence not previously considered by the Board prior to making its decision in your case. 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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert J. O'Neill", written in a cursive style.

ROBERT J. O'NEILL
Executive Director

Enclosed:
Copy DD Form 214 MC