



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

JSR
Docket No: NR6537-14
13 August 2014

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.

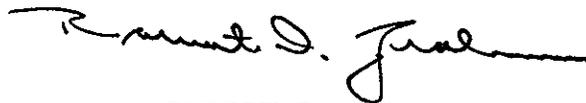
A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 13 August 2014. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. 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 from Headquarters Marine Corps (HQMC) dated 25 July 2014 and the HQMC e-mail dated 12 August 2014, copies of which are attached, your letter dated 12 August 2014 and the e-mail on your behalf dated 13 August 2014 from Colonel P. R---, United States Marine Corps (Retired), 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. In this connection, the Board did find that your certificate of completion of Command and Staff College was not in your record considered by the Fiscal Year 2015 Lieutenant Colonel Selection Board. However, the Board was unable to find that the documents in question were in your record when you checked it for completeness before the promotion board convened.

In this regard, the Board particularly noted that the e-mail from Colonel R--- said he was "not sure of the specific details regarding 'what was missing/inaccurate.'" In view of the above, 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,



ROBERT D. ZSALMAN
Acting Executive Director

Enclosure