

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

> Docket No. 2868-23 Ref: Signature Date



Dear

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to Section 1552 of Title 10, United States Code. After careful and conscientious consideration of relevant portions of your naval record and your application, the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board) found the evidence submitted insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. Consequently, your application has been denied.

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 case on its merits. A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 8 June 2023. 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, relevant portions of your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies.

The Board determined that your personal appearance, with or without counsel, would not materially add to their understanding of the issues involved. Therefore, the Board determined that a personal appearance was not necessary and considered your case based on the evidence of record.

On 11 November 1959, you enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve for 6 years with an Expiration of Obligated Service of 10 November 1965. You were on active duty while in the program from 13 June 1960 to 23 July 1960 and from 11 June 1962 to 21 July 1962.

On 10 May 1963, Commandant of the Marine Corps notified you that contingent upon acceptance of commission as second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve, you were assigned to temporary active duty on such date as will enable you to proceed and report not earlier than 0800, on 22 August 1963 and not later than 2400, on 28 August 1963 to the Commanding Officer, Marine Aviation Detachment, Naval Air Basic Training Command, Naval Air Station,

, for a flight physical examination to determine your qualification for assignment to extended active duty as a Student Naval Aviator.

On 2 August 1963, and University notified, To Whom It May Concern, that you completed all the requirements for the degree BS in Economics as of 2 August 1963. The degree was to be awarded at the commencement exercises to be held on 1 June 1964.

On 3 August 1963, you signed a United States Marine Corps Appointment Acceptance and Record (NAVMC 763-PD) in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve as a Second Lieutenant under the PLC AVN program. Furthermore, under prior service, it listed a period of inactive service of 11 November 1959 to 2 August 1963 as a Corporal/E-4.

You were released from active duty with an Honorable character of service and were issued an Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge (DD Form 214) for the period of 22 August 1963 to 1 December 1966 upon completion of required active service. Furthermore the following was listed: block 24a1 (Net service this period) 3 years, 3 months, and 10 days, 24a2 (other service) 3 years, 9 months, 11 days, and 24a3 (Total) 7 years and 21 days, and block 24b (Total active service) 3 years, 3 months, and 10 days.

On 18 July 1968, you were removed from the Standby Reserve.

You requested to have your enlisted service be included on your DD Form 214 executed on 1 December 1966. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. However, the Board concluded that you enlisted on 11 November 1959 in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. You came on active duty on 22 August 1963. Your period of enlistment and commissioning prior to entering active duty is included in block 24a2 (Other service) as 3 years, 9 months, and 11 days. Your active service is listed in block 24a1 (Net service this period) and block 24b (Total active service) as 3 years, 3 months, and 10 days. The Board determined all periods of service listed in your record are accounted for in your DD Form 214.

You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new matters, which will require you to complete and submit a new DD Form 149. New matters are those not previously presented to or 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,