



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

TRG
Docket No: 9130-02
11 December 2002

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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 10 December 1942. 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 that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice.

You were commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve on 22 February 1945 after performing 30 months of enlisted service. You were released from active duty on 19 June 1946. On 19 September 1949 you were promoted to your present grade. After that you essentially had no participation in the Naval Reserve. You were transferred to the Retired Reserve effective 1 April 1961. This is an honorary retirement because you had not completed the 20 years of qualifying service for eligibility for retired pay at age 60. At the time of your retirement, you were credited with less than seven years of qualifying service.

In order to be eligible for medical benefits you must have retired with pay eligibility. Since you are not even close to qualifying for retirement with pay, the Board concluded that a correction to your record to allow you to receive prescription drugs as a retired reservist was not warranted.

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