



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

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Docket No: 3664-03
11 September 2003

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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.

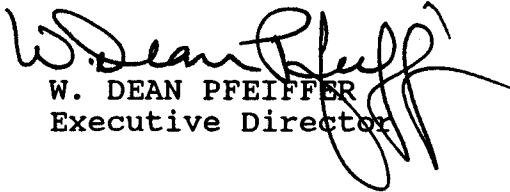
A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 10 September 2003. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. 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 prior letter to you from Headquarters Marine Corps dated 16 August 2002, 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 substantially concurred with the comments contained in the letter. 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

Enclosure



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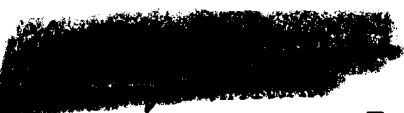
This is in reply to your inquiry of January 10, 2002 regarding the assignment of your reenlistment code.

Your service record has been reviewed and it has been determined that your reenlistment code of RE-3C was correctly assigned. Your reenlistment code was assigned based on your overall record of performance while on active duty and means that you were not eligible for reenlistment at the time of separation and the disqualifying factor is not covered by another reenlistment code or the code was directed by the Commandant of the Marine Corps (CMC). In your specific case, CMC directed the assignment of the code in response to a HUMS request. Your record indicates that you were honorably discharged on September 8, 2001 by reason of Completion of Required Active Service (EAS). The administrative portion of your service record indicates that you were counseled concerning conduct unbecoming a noncommissioned officer, being dropped from the Corporal's Course, lackadaisical performance, and not being recommended for promotion. After a review of all relevant information, this Headquarters concurs in the professional evaluation of your qualifications for reenlistment at the time of separation. Once a code is correctly assigned it is not routinely changed or upgraded as a result of events that occur after separation or based merely on the passage of time.

If you are not satisfied with the determination made concerning the assignment of your reenlistment code, you have the right to petition the Board for Correction of Naval Records to conduct an additional review. This may be done by submitting the enclosed Application for Correction of Military Record (DD Form 149) to the Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records, Department of the Navy, Washington, DC 20370-5100. It is necessary that a copy of this letter be attached to your application.

I regret that a more favorable response is not possible;
however, I trust this satisfactorily answers your inquiry.

Sincerely,

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Head, Performance Evaluation
Review Branch
Personnel Management Division
By direction of the Commandant
of the Marine Corps

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(1) DD Form 149