



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

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Docket No. 11733-10
11 August 2011

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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 11 August 2011. 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.

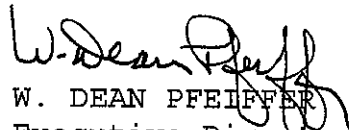
You served in the Marine Corps Reserve from 11 June 1973 to 31 October 1977, when you were discharged after being found not physically qualified for further service due to residuals of injuries you sustained while in a non-duty status.

In the absence of evidence which demonstrates that you were unfit for duty by reason of physical disability that was incurred while you were entitled to basic pay or performing inactive duty training, the Board was unable to recommend that your record be corrected to show that you were separated or retired by reason of physical disability with entitlement to disability benefits administered by

the Department of the Navy. In addition, the Board concluded that given the fact that you served on active duty for training, rather than active duty, and did not complete six years of honorable service in the Marine Corps Reserve, there is no action it can take that would result in your becoming entitled to a Department of Veterans Affairs home loan guaranty. 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