



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. NR05304-13
15 October 2013

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This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of 10 USC 1552.


A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 15 October 2013. 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. The Board considered the advisory opinion furnished by Headquarters Marine Corps (HQMC) memo 1400/3 MMPR-3 of 2 Oct 2013, a copy of which is attached.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record regarding your request to change your DD Form 214 to show your discharge as staff sergeant vice sergeant while in the Marine Corps Reserve, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. Your DD Form 214 accurately reflects your rank at the time of your discharge from active duty service. Your promotion to staff sergeant while in the Marine Corps Reserve does not change your active duty DD Form 214. Accordingly, your request for correction 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 also 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