



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 7093-17
DEC 14 2017

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Dear [REDACTED]

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of 10 U.S.C. §1552.

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 for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 24 October 2017. 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.

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. The Board carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your assertions that since you served in the Marine Corps Reserves from 1997 to 2005 that you qualify for a Veterans Administration (VA) home loan. The Department of the Navy has no jurisdiction over the VA home loan program. The Department of Veterans Affairs defines the qualifications of six (6) satisfactory years for a reservist to qualify for a VA home loan. According to your Official Military Personnel File (OMPF), you completed a total of four (4) satisfactory years towards a reserve retirement. You must obtain a minimum of 50 points in each anniversary year to be given credit for a satisfactory year towards a reserve retirement. If you feel that your Reserve Retirement Master Control Card (NAVMC HQ 509) is in error, the Board recommends that you submit necessary paperwork showing that you did not receive service credit for drills attended, active duty service or correspondence courses. Accordingly, your application has been denied.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken at this time. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon the submission of new and material evidence. New evidence is evidence 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,



Executive Director