

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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

TRG

Docket No: 4092-03 10 September 2003



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 9 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 advisory opinion furnished by Headquarters Marine Corps, a copy of which is enclosed.

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 advisory opinion.

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 PFEIR Executive Dir

Enclosure



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IN REPLY REFER TO: 1821 MMSR-5 15 Jul 03

MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

Subj: ADVISORY OPINION ON

Ref: (a) Chairman BCNR ltr TRG:jdh/Doc No: 04092-03 of 11 Jul 03

Encl: (1) Career Retirement Credit Record

1. We have been asked to provide an advisory opinion on Gunnery Sergeant request to redistribute points from one anniversary year to make another anniversary year qualifying for retirement. We recommend that the Board disapprove Gunnery Sergeant request. As shown at the enclosure, his Career Retirement Credit Record (CRCR) indicates that he will have earned 19 qualifying years of service on 9 April 2004 and will be able to complete 20 qualifying years before his current contract expires on 8 June 2005.

2. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact at 1 800 336-4649.

Head, Separation and Retirement Branch By direction of the Commandant of the Marine Corps