



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20370

21 March 1966

Mrs. Marguerite C. Oswald
4029 Byers
Fort Worth, Texas 76107

Dear Mrs. Oswald:

Reference is made to your application, DD 149, dated 30 November 1965, by which you requested correction of the undesirable discharge which was issued to your son, the late Lee Harvey Oswald, a former member of the U. S. Marine Corps.

Under long established rules followed by the courts and administrative boards, a presumption of regularity attaches to official records. Consonant therewith, the burden of proof is on a petitioner to show by documentary evidence that an error has occurred or an injustice has been suffered.

Your allegations of error and injustice have been 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, naval records, and pertinent statutes, regulations and policies.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board determined that insufficient evidence has been presented to indicate probable material error or injustice. Accordingly, your application has been denied.

You are privileged to submit new and material evidence for consideration. As explained above, however, the burden is on you to show that an error or injustice has occurred.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

CHARLES E. CURLEY
Executive Secretary
By direction of the Chairman