



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20370

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Mr. Louis B. Boyd

Santa Barbara, California 93103

Dear Mr. Boyd:

This is in response to your letter of October 28, 1975, requesting combat pay and other compensation, which was forwarded to the Chief of Naval Personnel by Admiral E. R. Zumwalt, Jr., United States Navy (Retired).

The Board for Correction of Naval Records recently corrected your records to show that you were separated from the naval service on September 10, 1946, with a general discharge under honorable conditions, instead of a dishonorable discharge. At the time the original discharge was issued, you may have forfeited pay then due you on the books. Under Title 10, United States Code, Section 1552(c), the Navy Department may pay a claim for loss of pay, allowances, compensation, emoluments, or other pecuniary benefits, or repay a fine or forfeiture, if, as a result of correcting a record, the amount is found to be due the claimant on account of his service in the Navy. An excerpt from the Board's procedures concerning settlement of claims is enclosed.

In view of these procedures, copies of Form DD 827 (Application for Arrears in Pay) are also enclosed. Please send completed copies in triplicate to:

Commanding Officers
Navy Finance Center
New Federal Office Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio 44199

You should also attach photostatic copies of the verification of service furnished you in our letter of October 6, 1975, the Board for Correction of Naval Records notification of July 3, 1975, and any additional documentation supporting your claims for moneys due which may not be reflected

in your records, such as, the personal property lost due to the sinking of USS Hornet.

It is hoped that the foregoing information will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. O'DONNELL, JR.
Captain, JAGC, USN
Spec. Asst. for Legal Support

Blind copy to:
ADM E. R. Zumwalt, USN(Ret.)



"3. Settlement

(a) Settlement of claims shall be upon the basis of the decision and recommendations of the Board, as approved by the Secretary of the Navy. Computation of the amounts due shall be made by the appropriate disbursing activity. In no case will the amount found due exceed the amount which would otherwise have been paid or have become due under applicable laws had no error or injustice occurred. Earnings received from civilian employment during any period from which active duty pay and allowances are payable will be deducted from the settlement. To the extent authorized by law and regulations, amounts found due may be reduced by the amount of any existing indebtedness to the Government arising from military service."

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