



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20370

IN REPLY REFER TO

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Mrs. Barbara Schaefer

Milwaukie, Oregon 97222

Dear Mrs. Schaefer:

This is in response to your letter of September 16, 1975, requesting assistance for your husband, Richard Allen Schaefer, a former member of the United States Marine Corps, which was forwarded to the Chief of Naval Personnel by Admiral E. R. Zumwalt, Jr., United States Navy (Ret.).

A review of the documents submitted with your letter suggests that Mr. Schaefer may have suffered head injuries while on active duty, which may have caused or aggravated his subsequent illness. Mr. Schaefer may wish to petition the Board for Correction of Naval Records (which includes both Navy and Marine Corps records) for correction of his records to show that instead of being honorably discharged, he was transferred to the temporarily disabled list.

In order to petition the Board, Mr. Schaefer should complete the enclosed Application for Correction of Military or Naval Record (Form DD 149) in accordance with the attached instructions. In addition, he may be able to obtain the assistance of counsel from one of the local chapters or posts of the various organizations listed in the instructions such as the Disabled American Veterans, or he may obtain private counsel or the services of some other competent organization.

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

Sincerely yours,

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

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

