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Navy Personnel Command
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Subject: Request for modification of personnel record.

Linda Hartsfield,

As I noted in my first letter of 16JUN16, my name is Dan M. Davis, Commander, USN, Ret and my service number is 524-54-5718. Prior to joining the Navy, I was in the Marine Corps, my original service number having been 2287446. I was a Special Radio Operator (MOS 2571) and Cryptologic Linguist (2574 –Viet(H)), serving one tour in Vietnam in 1969 and 1970.

Three days ago on Wednesday the 31st of August, I received a short phone message from you, the gist of which was you had received a "... request for a modification of record ..." for me. Further, you invited me to call you back at 901 874-3381. Over the next two days I did try to reach you at that number, leaving two phone messages. I assume you were unable to either retrieve or return those calls for any number of reasons (other priorities, illness, vacation ...), so I thought it propitious to reduce my situation to this letter to further aid the resolution of this situation in a manner which is both expeditious and non-onerous. I hope to be as little trouble as possible.

While I made no request for modification, only asking for clarification, your raising the issue inclines me to state what I think the status of my record should reflect in terms of awards and decorations. It certainly does not warrant any significant perturbations of the record system. As of today, I think I have earned and should be authorized to wear the following, with the Achievement Medal with Combat V, an open issue to which I assume you will respond without too much effort:

Marine Good Conduct

National Defense

Vietnam Service (four stars: in Phu Bai and Con Thien April 1969 – April 1970 &
Ramasun Station Thailand, August – November 1970)

Navy Overseas Service (three two-week tours to Naval Air Station Misawa Japan, one twenty-day tour to
NavSecGru in Naples Italy, & one two-week tour to NavFac London UK)

Armed Forces Reserve (Silver device, 20 years, Counting my USMCR duty '71-'73, should this be 30 years?)

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with palm

Vietnam Campaign

Navy Expert Rifle

Again, thank you for considering this; my contact data are below. Please feel free to contact me in any way that seems convenient for you so to do. Please do not let this be disruptive to your work.



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