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UNITED STATES GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20548

IN REPLY
REFER TO: B-193262

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OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

Reference is made to your letter of October 11, 1978, in which you seek information concerning your entitlement to be credited with additional time for Civil Service retirement purposes.

You say that you performed 11 months and 14 days' service with the Military Sealift Command and with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, but that the Civil Service Commission disallowed retirement credit for this time. As a result you are seeking our assistance.

The provisions of law authorizing the crediting of service for Civil Service retirement purposes are contained in 5 U.S.C. 8332 (1976), and are governed by regulations promulgated and administered by the Civil Service Commission. As a result, this Office has no authority to make determinations regarding crediting of service for Civil Service retirement purposes or to review any such determinations made by the Commission.

Since there is no action we may legally take in this matter, we suggest that you communicate further with the Commission.

Sincerely yours,

Edwin J. Monsma

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Assistant General Counsel