



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
2 NAVY ANNEX  
WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

MEH:mh  
Docket No: 809-99  
25 May 1999

[REDACTED] USN  
[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of title 10 of the United States Code, section 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 25 May 1999. Your allegations of error and injustice were 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, your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations and policies. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion furnished by BUPERS memorandum 1160 NPC-815 of 27 April 1999, a copy of which is attached.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion. Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new and material evidence or other matter not previously considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

W. DEAN PFEIFFER  
Executive Director

Enclosure



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
Via: NPC-00ZCB

Subj: BCNR PETITION ICO RM2 [REDACTED], USN,  
[REDACTED]

Ref: (a) SNM's DD Form 149 dtd 25 Jan 99  
(b) NAVADMIN 148/98  
(c) NAVADMIN 243/98

Encl: (1) BCNR File

1. In response to reference (a), recommend disapproval of petitioner's request.

- Petitioner reenlisted on 24 Oct 1998 for four years and received the maximum zone "A" SRB entitlement of \$20,000.00 for NEC 5323 offered in reference (b). Petitioner's EAOS at the time was 03 Nov 1998.

- Reference (c), released 03 Nov 1998 immediately raised the SRB ceiling of \$20,000.00 to \$30,000.00.

- Petitioner requests that his SRB to be recomputed for NEC 5323 at \$30,000.00 for the zone "A" SRB reenlistment to reflect 03 Nov 1998 vice 24 Oct 1998.

- Per reference (c), members who reenlisted or extended prior to the DTG of this message are entitled to SRB at the award level specified in their approved precert. Petitioner reenlisted one week prior to the release of reference (c), therefore petitioner is not eligible to the SRB maximum of \$30,000.00. Additionally, petitioner was not miscounseled concerning SRB eligibility and entitlement because reference (b) was in effect prior to and on the day of reenlistment.

2. In view of the above, recommend petitioner's record remain as is.

3. This is an advisory memorandum to reference (a) for use by the Board for Correction of Naval Records (BCNR) only. Enclosure (1) is returned.

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Head,  
Reenlistment Incentives Branch