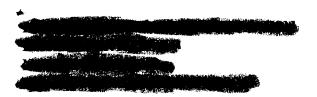


DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

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Docket No: 981-98 30 March 1999





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 30 March 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 BUMED memorandum 7220 SER 527/99-4074 of 22 February 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



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BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY 2300 E STREET NW WASHINGTON DC 20372-5300 IN REPLY REFER TO

7220 Ser 527/99-4074 22 Feb 99

From: Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery To: Board for Correction of Naval Records

Subj: ADVISORY OPINIONS ICO

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 7220.75C

(b) NAVADMIN 230/97 of 25 Sep 97

Encl: (1) BCNR File ICO

1. Enclosure (1) is returned recommending disapproval.

2. IAW guidance of references (a) and (b), eligibility dates for Medical Incentive Special Pay (ISP) is not earlier than 1 October of the fiscal year following completion of initial residency.

Completed his residency 4 August 1997 therefore, his current ISP date of 1 October 1997 is correct.

3. Point of contact is Hospital Corpsman First Class

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