



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

LCC:ddj
Docket No: 8372-98
11 May 1999

[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 11 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 NPC memorandum 1430 Ser 852/125 of 16 March 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



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MEMORANDUM FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

Via: NPC/BCNR COORDINATOR, NPC-00XCB

Subj: COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION IN THE CASE OF
[REDACTED]

Encl: (1) BCNR file #08372-98

1. Enclosure (1) is returned recommending disapproval. [REDACTED] service record states he was Honorably Discharged from the U.S. Naval Reserves 16 December 1945 as a Boatswain Mate First Class. There is no additional evidence in his service record indicating he was to be advanced to Chief Boatswain Mate.

2. Lieutenant Commander [REDACTED] U.S. Naval Reserve, Retired, stated he had approved [REDACTED] advancement to Chief Boatswain Mate and that the promotion paperwork may have been misplaced. Unfortunately, the official documentation presented does not reflect the prospective advancement of [REDACTED] to Chief Boatswain Mate.

[REDACTED]