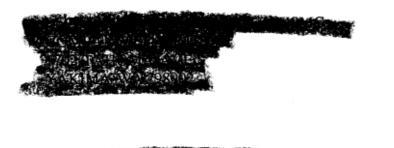


JLP:tj Docket No: 1607-99 24 August 1999



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 24 August 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 CMC Memorandum 1070 A of 3 August 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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IN REPLY REFER TO 1070 A 3 Aug 99

MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

Subj: - ADVISORY OPINION IN THE CASE OF PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Ref: (a) BCNR Docket #01607-99 (b) MCO P1100.72

1. In response to reference (a), we have reviewed Figure 1. Considered to petition, OMPF, and the provisions of reference (b). Based on our review, we recommend that his petition be disapproved.

2. **Construction** did not provide sufficient evidence of completing at least one full-time semester at a nationally accredited college, and earning a minimum of 2.3 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Although he meets the full-time semester criteria, his GPA is not 2.3 or above.

K. CHNNINGHAM Chief of Staff