



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

JLP:ddj
Docket No: 982-01
8 January 2002

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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 8 January 2002. 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 1780 Pers 604 of 10 April 2001, 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: Assistant for BCNR Matters (PERS-00ZCB)

Subj: REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ICO
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Ref: (a) CNPC memo 5420 PERS-00ZCB of 13 Mar 01
(b) Title 38, United States Code, Chapter 30

1. The following is provided in response to reference (a):

a. Recommend the Board deny ETSN ██████████ request to disenroll from the Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) Program. A review of ETSN ██████████'s master microfiche record indicates she elected to enroll in the MGIB Program on 25 July 2000. Per reference (b), the decision to enroll or disenroll is irrevocable and enrollment contributions cannot be refunded, suspended or stopped.

b. Additionally, ETSN ██████████ was guaranteed the Navy College Fund (NCF) as an enlisted incentive. The person who explained to ETSN ██████████ that she would lose the NCF if she did not enroll in the MGIB Program was correct. In order to receive NCF benefits, the member must be enrolled in the MGIB Program. The NCF is an amount or "kicker" paid in addition to the monthly MGIB Program benefit.

c. ETSN ██████████ states she already has a college degree and did not want the MGIB Program. Since her decision is irrevocable, ETSN ██████████ should consider the MGIB Program may be used for programs in colleges, universities, technical or business schools, residency courses in non-college degree schools, correspondence courses, work-study, apprenticeship, on-the-job training, cooperative programs, refresher, remedial and deficiency courses, tutorial assistance, and flight training.

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2. PERS-604's point of contact is [REDACTED] who can be reached at (DSN) 882-4244 or (C) 901-874-4244.

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