

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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

MEH:ddj Docket No: 3163-01 24 July 2001



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 July 2001. 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 PERS 815 of 26 June 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,

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

Via: PERS-00ZCB

Subj: BCNR PETITION ICO

Ref: (a) SNM's DD Form 149 dtd 26 Mar 01 (b) NAVADMIN 050/00 (c) NAVADMIN 049/01

Encl: (1) BCNR File

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

a. The petitioner's ADSD is 14 January 1991. The petitioner passed through zone "B" SRB eligibility on 13 January 2001..

b. Reference (c) provides an early SRB window during the month of passing through zone, and, on or before the date of passing through zone. Additionally, per reference (c), the zone "B" window is six to 10 years of active service.

c. The petitioner reenlisted on 15 February 2001 for three years to continue active service. Reference (b) released on 10 March 2000 did not list a SRB entitlement for the MR(0000) at the time the petitioner reenlistment. Reference (c) released on 02 March 2001 listed the MR(0000) rate as eligible for SRB entitlement.

d. The petitioner requests to backdated the 15 February 2001 to 13 January 2001 and receive the zone "B" SRB entitlement for the MR(0000 rate. Unfortunately, reference (c) was released one month after the petitioner reenlisted and two months after the member passed through the zone "B" window.

e. Navy Personnel Command/OPNAV cannot provide information pertaining to subsequent SRB NAVADMIN's until after the NAVADMIN has been released. Therefore the petitioner could not have been counseled concerning reference (c) prior to the reenlistment. The petitioner's hindsight is not sufficient grounds to expunge the 15 February 2001 reenlistment as no error or injustice was committed.

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

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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.

-PNC (AW) USN Head, Reenlistment Incentives Branch

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