



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

MEH:ddj  
Docket No: 4382-01  
25 September 2001

[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 25 September 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 5420 Ser 451/043 of 30 August 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



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

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5420  
Ser 451/043  
30 Aug 01

From: Director, Distribution Management, Allocation, Resources  
and Procedures Division (PERS-45)  
To: Executive Director, Board for Correction of Naval Records  
Via: Assistant for Board for Correction of Naval Records  
Matters (PERS-00ZCB)

Subj: BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS (BCNR) APPLICATION  
ICO [REDACTED]

Ref: (a) PERS-00ZCB memo 5420 dtd 13 Aug 01

Encl: (1) BCNR Application with microfiche Service  
Record  
(2) NAVADMIN 163/99

1. Per reference (a), enclosure (1) is returned with the  
following comments:

a. CORRECTION ISSUE FROM MEMBER: Requesting correction to  
be automatically advanced to E4 upon successful completion of  
school under the GENDET Targeted Enlistment Program (GTEP).

b. COMMENTS: NAVADMIN 163/99 announced GTEP, which  
replaced the Targeted "A" School Program (TASP) effective 1 June  
1999 (enclosure (2)). Although similar programs, GTEP differs  
from TASP as it provides an enlistment bonus, while TASP  
provided automatic advancement to E4 following school  
completion. The Enlisted Transfer Manual Article 7.081 attached  
to the member's package is outdated and was an initial rewrite  
of the article following GTEP implementation which included  
previous TASP information. The article was updated in October  
2000 to ensure previous TASP provisions were deleted and article  
followed NAVADMIN 163/99.

c. CONCLUSION: Automatic advancement to E4 following  
completion of school is not a provision under GTEP, nor was it  
guaranteed in member's contract. Accordingly, recommend  
disapproval of SN [REDACTED] petition request.

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