



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

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Docket No: 06261-00
4 June 2001

LT [REDACTED] MC USNR
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear Lieutenant [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. You requested, in effect, that your lieutenant date of rank be changed from 20 May 2000 (actually 10 April 2000) to 1 March 2000.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 31 May 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 opinions furnished by the Navy Personnel Command dated 3 November 2000, and the Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED) dated 21 December 2000, copies of which are 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. The Board substantially agreed with the BUMED advisory opinion dated 21 December 2000. 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

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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

Enclosures

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PERS-822
3 Nov 00

MEMORANDUM FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF
NAVAL RECORDS

Via: Assistant for BCNR Matters, Pers-00ZCB

Subj: COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION ICO, [REDACTED]
MC, USNR [REDACTED]

Ref: (a) NPC memo 5420 PERS-00ZCB of 16 Oct 00
(b) Title 10 USC 2126

Encl: (1) BCNR file

1. Reference (a) requests comments and recommendations in subject officer's case. Specifically, Petitioner requests credit for active duty served prior to entering medical school.

2. Member signed an Ensign oath of office giving him a 1975 designator on 24 May 1996. The 1975 designator is a line officer under instruction in the Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program (Medical/Osteopathic). Per reference (b) this time is not creditable for any purpose. Member was also issued a DD 214 giving him active duty credit from 24 May 1996 to 13 August 1996. Member entered medical school after this period.

3. In view of the information above, we recommend [REDACTED] be given active duty credit for the period of 24 May 1996 thru 13 August 1996. Enclosure (2) is returned.

[REDACTED]

Assistant Branch Head,
Officer Retirements

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IN REPLY REFER TO

1120
Ser 522/01-7813
21 Dec 00

From: Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
To: Board for Correction of Naval Records

Subj: ADVISORY OPINION ICO LT [REDACTED] USNR
[REDACTED]

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 1120.12A

Encl: (1) BCNR Application ICO [REDACTED]

1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded recommending no action.
2. Enclosure (1) contains the following information about Lieutenant [REDACTED]
 - a. Graduated from the United States Naval Academy on 24 May 1996.
 - b. Served on active duty as a commissioned line officer from 24 May 1996 until 13 August 1996.
 - c. Entered medical school as an Ensign under the Health Professionals Scholarship Program (HPSP) in August 1996.
 - d. Graduated on 20 May 2000.
 - e. Current DOR for Lieutenant is 10 April 2000.
3. Per reference (a), Lieutenant [REDACTED] has been credited with 1 month and 10 days of entry grade credit reflecting his 2 months and 20 days on active duty as a commissioned line officer in the Navy. His DOR for Lieutenant is correctly calculated.
4. Your point of contact is Lieutenant Commander [REDACTED] NC, USNR, who may be reached at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]

By direction