



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

JLP:ddj
Docket No: 2563-02
17 September 2002



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 17 September 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 2 May 2002, 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 26 Apr 02
(b) Title 38, United States Code, Chapter 30

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

a. Recommend the Board deny MMFN [REDACTED]'s request to enroll in the Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) Program. A review of his master microfiche record indicates he elected to disenroll from the MGIB Program on 18 May 2001. Per reference (b), the decision to disenroll is irrevocable.

b. MMFN [REDACTED] indicates he didn't have a full understanding of the program because of lack of sleep while attending Recruit Training Command. Since members must be afforded the opportunity to elect or decline enrollment in the MGIB Program within the first two weeks on active duty, all recruits face the same conditions as MMFN [REDACTED]. Members are briefed they will not be able to enroll at a later date and this information is also stated on the Statement of Disenrollment on the DD Form 2366 that MMFN Guerrosanchez signed.

2. PERS-604's point of contact is Ms. [REDACTED] who can be reached at (DSN) 882-4260 or (C) 901-874-4260.

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