



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

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Docket No: 03242-01  
27 February 2002

EN [REDACTED] MSC USNR  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear [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, correction of your naval record to show your commission in the Medical Service Corps of the U. S. Naval Reserve was in the grade of lieutenant junior grade, rather than ensign.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 22 February 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 the Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery dated 8 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,

W. DEAN PFEIFFER  
Executive Director

Enclosure



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IN REPLY REFER TO

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Ser 522/01-7838  
8 Jun 01

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

Subj: ADVISORY OPINION ICO ENS [REDACTED], MSC,  
USNR, [REDACTED]

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 1120.8B  
(b) OPNAVINST 1420.1  
(c) NAVADMIN 130/00  
(d) BUPERSINST 1131.2

Encl: (1) BCNR Application ICO [REDACTED]

1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded recommending no action.
2. [REDACTED] was a selectee in the Medical Service Corps Health Care Administration Inservice Procurement Program. She completed a Master of Science degree in Cross Disciplinary Professional Studies with concentrations in Health Systems Management and Human Resource Development on 25 November 2000.
3. Per references (a), (b), and (c) [REDACTED] does not meet the requirements to obtain entry grade credit for the above master's degree. Each reference clearly states a qualifying master's degree requires a concentration in health care. The program Ensign [REDACTED] selected did not include a concentration in health care.
4. Per reference (d), the Master of Science degree in Cross Disciplinary Professional Studies was a qualifying degree to obtain a commission in the Medical Service Corps.
5. Your point of contact is Lieutenant Commander [REDACTED] NC, USNR, who may be reached [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]

By direction