

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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

MEH:mh

Docket No: 3265-02

9 July 2002



Dear

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 9 July 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 1160 Ser 811/212 of 14 June 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 CHAIRMAN, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

Via: PERS-00ZCB

Subj: BCNR PETITION ICO

Ref:

(a) SNM's DD Form 149 dtd 01 Apr 02

(b) NAVADMIN 049/01 (c) NAVADMIN 336/01

Encl: (1) BCNR File

- 1. In response to reference (a), recommend disapproval of the petitioner's request.
- a. The petitioner reenlisted on 30 September 2001 for six years. The petitioner received a zone "B" SRB entitlement with an award level of 1.0 for the EO(0000) rate at the time of reenlistment.
- b. Reference (c) released on 21 December 2001 with an effective date of 01 January 2002 increased the zone "B" SRB award level for the EO(0000) rate to 1.5.
- c. The petitioner requests that his zone "B" SRB award level be adjusted to reflect 1.5 vice 1.0.
- d. 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 change the award level as no error or injustice was committed.
- 2. In view of the above, recommend the petitioner's record remain as is.
- 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.

PNCM(SW) USN
Head,
Reenlistment Incentives Branch