

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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

MEH:yrj

Docket No: 3901-02

16 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 16 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 811/249 of 21 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 26 Feb 02

(b) NAVADMIN 013/95(c) OPNAVINST 1160.6A

Encl: (1) BCNR File

- 1. In response to reference (a), recommend disapproval of the petitioner's request.
- a. The petitioner reenlisted on 20 April 1995 for six years to attend the Nuclear Enlisted Commissioning Program (NECP). The petitioner held the nuclear propulsion NEC 3384 at the time of reenlistment. Reference (b) listed a zone "A" SRB entitlement for the NEC 3384 at the time the petitioner reenlisted. The petitioner did not receive the zone "A" SRB entitlement offered in reference (b) because he was selected for the NECP.
- b. The petitioner was released from the NECP in October 1996. The petitioner request SRB payment based on SRB eligibility effective the date of reenlistment and after his release from the NECP.
- c. Per reference (c), members who reenlisted/executed an extension for SRB prior to applying for an officer procurement program requiring formal academic training, will have remaining installments suspended as of their class start date. Members who are dropped from the program and return to enlisted status in the same bonus skill, will receive the remaining installments but at a rate reduced by the number of days spent in the program.
- d. In accordance with enclosure (1), exhibit A, paragraph I, was an enlisted student, trained as a prospective nuclear operator, in the United States Navy's Nuclear Propulsion Training Course From March 1993 through September 1994. During this time frame he applied to the NECP.
- e. Per reference (c), members who reenlist/extend to obtain sufficient obliserve for an officer program are not entitled to SRB. Additionally, SRB entitlement for eligible member who reenlist/extend after applying for an officer program, will be held pending selection results. Applicants who are not selected may then receive SRB. Members who withdraw their application or who are selected for participation, lose SRB entitlement.

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- f. The petitioner submitted the application to attend the NECP approximately one year before reenlistment of April 1995. Therefore, the petitioner is not eligible for the zone "A" SRB entitlement offered in reference (b).
- 2. In view of the above, recommend the member'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.

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Reenlistment Incentives Branch