



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

LCC:lc
Docket No: 3377-03
24 June 2003

[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.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 24 June 2003. 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 OPNAV memorandum 7220 Ser N130G/03U0445, 19 June 2003, 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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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD FOR CORRECTIONS
OF NAVAL RECORDS

Via: Assistant for BCNR Matters, Pers-00XCB

Subj: REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ICO
[REDACTED]

Encl: (1) BCNR Case File #03377-03 w/Microfiche Service
Record

1. Per request, the following recommendation concerning enclosure (1) is provided.

2. A Career Status Bonus (CSB) GENADMIN Notification message was released to [REDACTED] on 12 August 2002 offering him the opportunity to elect the REDUX retired pay system and receive a \$30,000 CSB by his 15th anniversary of active duty. A second notification message to [REDACTED] was released 13 November 2002. [REDACTED] has an active duty start date (ADSD) of 12 February 1988 making 12 February 2003 his 15th anniversary of active duty.

3. [REDACTED] CSB GENADMIN notification message as well as NAVADMIN 245/01 and NAVADMIN 344/02 clearly notified the member and his command that he was under the High 3 retired pay system but eligible to elect CSB/REDUX, and that his election would be irrevocable by law on his 15th anniversary.

4. The Career Status Bonus (CSB) Election Form, DD Form 2839, in enclosure (1) shows [REDACTED] signed his CSB election on 24 March 2003 (block 12b). By that time, his failure to elect CSB prior to 12 February 2003 placed him irrevocably under the High 3 retired pay system. While [REDACTED] states that his previous command failed to deliver him his personal notification messages, two NAVADMINs and his command career counselor were available to him. There is no statement from his former command that a system or command error caused his failure to sign his election form prior to his 15th anniversary.

5. Recommend disapproval of [REDACTED] request.

[REDACTED]
Head, Retired, Reserve and
Medical Pay Section (N130G)