



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

JLP:ecb
Docket No: 4330-03
15 October 2003

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Dear SEAMAN [REDACTED]

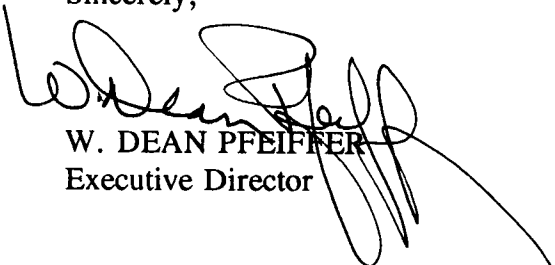
This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of title 10 of the United States Code, section 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 15 October 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 NAVRESFOR letter 5420 Ser N11/149 dated 20 August 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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20 Aug 03

From: Commander, Naval Reserve Force
To: Board for Correction of Naval Records

Subj: COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION IN THE CASE OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (DOCKET NO.: 4330-03)

Ref: (a) COMNAVRESFORINST 1001.5D

1. Returned recommending disapproval. Reference (a), does not list any provisions for being advanced based on the receipt of an Associates degree.

2. Point of contact at this command is AZ1(AW) [REDACTED] at commercial (504) 678-6158 or DSN 678-6158, or e-mail [REDACTED]

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