



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

MEH:ecb
Docket No: 5127-03
15 October 2003

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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 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 PERS memorandum 1160 Ser 811/446 dated 19 September 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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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

Via: PERS 00ZCB

Subj: BCNR PETITION ICO [REDACTED]

Ref: (a) SNM's DD Form 149 dtd 05 Jun 03
(b) NAVADMIN 097/02
(c) OPNAVINST 1160.6A

Encl: (1) BCNR File

1. In response to reference (a), recommend disapproval to the petitioner's request.
2. The petitioner was selected to the STA-21 officer program in October 2001. The petitioner reenlisted on 19 July 2002 for six years prior to transfer to BOOST in Newport, RI. The petitioner was academically dropped from the officer BOOST program in December 2002.
3. Reference (b) listed a zone "A" SRB entitlement for the MM(4231) rate/NEC at the time the petitioner reenlisted. The petitioner requests to receive SRB offered in reference (b) based on the reenlistment of 19 July 2002.
3. Per reference (c), members who reenlist/extend to obtain sufficient obliserve for an officer program are not entitled to SRB. Per reference (c), members 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.
4. In view of the above, recommend that the petitioner's record remain as is.
5. 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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