



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

MEH  
Docket No. 824-08  
8 Sep 08

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records  
To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO  
[REDACTED]

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments  
(2) CNO memo 1160 Ser N130D3/08U0606 of 25 Aug 08  
(3) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a) Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting, in effect, that the applicable naval record be corrected to establish entitlement to an increased amount of Enlistment Bonus (EB) for the SEAL Challenge Program.

2. The Board, consisting of Messrs. George, Pfeiffer, and Zsalman, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 8 September 2008 and, pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of the enclosures, naval records, and applicable statutes, regulations and policies.

3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, finds as follows:

a. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.

b. In correspondence attached as enclosure (2), the office having cognizance over the subject matter addressed in Petitioner's application has commented to the effect that the request has merit and warrants favorable action.

#### CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show that:


a. Option (3) of Annex B to the DD Form 4 reflects "Special Operations Enlistment Bonus - \$10,000," vice "Special Operations Enlistment Bonus -\$8,000." All other enlistment guarantees remain the same.

b. Petitioner is entitled to a total EB of \$20,000 (\$10,000 Special Operations Enlistment Bonus, \$2,000 Enlistment Bonus for Source Rating, and \$8,000 Enlistment Bonus for College Credit), minus any monies that may have already been paid. (NOTE: Petitioner's request for an increased Special Operations Enlistment Bonus of \$30,000 (which would increase his total EB to \$40,000) is denied. GENADMIN 012039Z OCT 04, the message in effect when he entered the DEP, authorizes \$10,000 for members who ship into the SEAL (SPEC OPS) Program between October and December).

c. A copy of this Report of Proceedings will be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

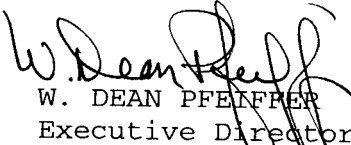
4. It is certified that quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above entitled matter.

ROBERT D. ZSALMAN  
Recorder

  
WILLIAM J. HESS, III  
Acting Recorder

5. Pursuant to the delegation of authority set out in Section 6(e) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(e)) and having assured compliance with its provisions, it is hereby announced that the foregoing corrective action, taken under the authority of reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

8 September 2008

  
W. DEAN PFEIFFER  
Executive Director