



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

MEH  
Docket No. 4500-09  
28 Sep 09



Dear [REDACTED]

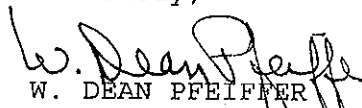
This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of 10 USC 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 28 September 2009. 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 CNO memo 1160 Ser N130D2/09U0673 of 19 Sep 09, 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, and your request for a personal appearance before the Board, have 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 also 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 DIRECTOR, BOARD FOR CORRECTIONS OF NAVAL  
RECORDS

Subj: REQUEST FOR ADVISORY OPINION ICO [REDACTED]

Ref: (a) EB GENADMIN 052050Z JUL 06  
(b) Comptroller General of the United States  
Decision on Case B-183576

Encl: (1) BCNR Case No. 04500-09

1. The attached case of [REDACTED] Case No. 04500-09 at enclosure (1), has been reviewed. [REDACTED] requests an increase in his EB from \$10,000 to \$18,000.

2. N130D recommends disapproval of petitioner's request. [REDACTED] entered the Delayed Entry Program (DEP) on 30 August 2006. This made reference (a) the governing document used to determine award amounts. According to reference (b), the EB amounts offered an eligible member is determined by the award amounts in effect on the date the member entered the DEP. [REDACTED] shipped onto active duty on 20 December 2007. According to reference (a), the amount of EB authorized for members shipping onto active duty for training in the Nuclear Field Program was \$10,000. The maximum amount of EB offered to a prospective Nuclear-trained Sailor was \$12,000. If [REDACTED] successfully completes his training pipeline and is designated a Nuclear-trained Electrician's Mate (EM), he will be eligible for a \$10,000 EB.

3. I am the POC for this case. Contact me at comm. 703-695-3130 or by email: [brenda.billingsley@navy.mil](mailto:brenda.billingsley@navy.mil).

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