

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS**

Application for the Correction of
the Coast Guard Record of:

**FINAL DECISION
BCMR Docket No. 2000-181**

SUMMARY OF THE RECORD

On September 6, 2000, the applicant asked the Board to correct his record by voiding a 6-month extension contract he signed on December 2, 1998. The contract shows that he was required to sign it to accept transfer orders to a patrol boat for a 2-year tour of duty that began on January 4, 1999. However, his record shows that in December 1998, he had already obligated service through August 4, 2001, well beyond the 2-year tour of duty aboard the patrol boat. Therefore, under Article 4.B.6.a. of the Personnel Manual, he should not have been required to extend his enlistment in order to accept the transfer orders.

On December 7, 2000, the Chief Counsel of the Coast Guard recommended that the Board grant the applicant's request.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

Under Article 4.B.6.a. of the Personnel Manual, the applicant was not required to extend his enlistment in December 1998 in order to accept transfer order to a patrol boat because he had already obligated sufficient service to complete a full 2-year tour of duty. However, his extension contract indicates he was erroneously required to sign it to accept the orders. Accordingly, relief should be granted by voiding the applicant's extension contract dated December 2, 1998.

ORDER

The application of XXXXXXXXXXX, USCG, for correction of his military record is granted. His 6-month extension contract dated December 2, 1998, shall be null and void.

Date: 1/25/01

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