



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

MEH:ddj
Docket No: 280-99
11 May 1999

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Dear PETTY OFFICER [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 11 May 1999. 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 BUPERS memorandum 1160 NPC-815 of 19 April 1999, 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,

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Executive Director

Enclosure



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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORD
Via: NPC-OOZCB

Subj: BCNR PETITION ICO # [REDACTED]

Ref: (a) SNM'S DD Form 149 dtd 06 Jan 99
(b) OPNAVINST 1160.6A
(c) NAVADMIN 253/98
(d) NPC 815 GENADMIN 120325zNov98

Encl: (1) BCNR File

1. In response to reference (a), recommend disapproval of petitioner's request.

- Petitioner reenlisted for 3 years on 10 Apr 1996 and received a zone "B" SRB entitlement for the FC(0000) rate.

- Petitioner reenlisted on 10 Dec 1998 for 6 years to receive a zone "B" SRB entitlement for the FC(0000). However, per reference (b), servicemembers reenlisting for SRB may receive only one zone "A", one zone "B", and one zone "C" bonus during a career.

- NPC 815 cannot advise petitioner to reenlist at a later date (for zone "C") because per reference (c), the FC(0000) rating was not eligible for a zone "C" SRB.

- Per reference (d), the command is to ensure the member meets general and specific eligibility criteria in accordance with current directives. Unfortunately, petitioner received approval for an SRB reenlistment by NPC 815, in error. NPC 815 cannot recommend an approval if there is no zone "C" award.

2. In view of the above, recommend petitioner's record remain as is.

3. This is an advisory memorandum to reference (a) for the use by the Board for correction of Naval Records (BCNR) only. Enclosure (1) is returned.

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Head,
Reenlistment Incentives Branch