

LCC:ddj Docket No: 3390-99 19 January 2000



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 19 January 2000. 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 memorandum 7220 SER N130C3/220-99 of 20 December 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,

W. DEAN PFEIFFER Executive Director

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS 2000 NAVY PENTAGON WASHINGTON. D.C. 20350-2000

IN REPLY REFER TO

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

Via: Assistant for BCNR Matters, Pers-00XCB

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Subj: REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 1900.7G

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Encl: (1) BCNR Case File #03390-99 w/Microfiche Service Record

1. Per your request, the following recommendation concerning enclosure (1) is provided.

2. Enclosure (1) indicates a request for payment of full vice half separation pay during his discharge from active duty due to weight control failure on 16 JAN 99. His DD-214, indicates that he was assigned an involuntary separation program designator (SPD) code of "JGH" (non-retention on active duty) and an "Honorable" character of service on his separation.

3. The specific circumstances (weight control failure) of the petitioner's discharge 16 JAN 99, does not meet the definition of reference (a) for extraordinary instances. While it is true that the member's accomplishments during his career were noteworthy and commendable, it is the opinion of N130C that the petitioner does not qualify for full separation pay based upon the criteria of his separation (weight control failure) IAW reference (a).

S.(J. Miller Assistant Head, Pay and Allowances Section (N130C)