



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
2 NAVY ANNEX
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20370-5100

JLP:ddj
Docket No: 4537-98
23 February 1999

[REDACTED]

Dear [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 23 February 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 CNO memorandum 5420 SER 204/014-99 of 29 January 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

Enclosure



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IN REPLY REFER TO

5420
Ser 204/014-99
29 JAN 99

MEMORANDUM FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF
NAVAL RECORDS

Subj: COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE CASE OF [REDACTED]

Encl: (1) BCNR File #04537-98 with microfiche service record

1. Following provides comments and recommendations on [REDACTED] petition.

2. N130 recommends deny [REDACTED] petition regarding an Enlistment Bonus (EB) amount of \$1,500 for the Electronic Warfare Technician (EW) (4YO) Program.

3. [REDACTED] entered the Delayed Entry Program (DEP) in the EW 4YO Program on 25 June 1997 and shipped to active duty on 23 July 1997. [REDACTED] was erroneously offered an EB award level of \$1,500 for the EW 4YO Program. In accordance with BUPERS message 151600Z OCT 96, a member entering the EW 4YO Program was eligible for EB at an award level of \$1,000. [REDACTED] was paid the correct amount, no correction needed.

4. BCNR case file with microfiche service record returned herewith as enclosure (1).

[REDACTED]
Assistant, Enlisted Bonus
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