



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

LCC:ddj  
Docket No: 837-01  
14 August 2001



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 14 August 2001. 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 1430 SER 852/369 of 2 May 2001, 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 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF  
NAVAL RECORDS (BCNR)

Via: Assistant for BCNR Matter (PERS-00XCB)

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

Ref: (a) BUPERSINST 1430.16D

Encl: (1) BCNR File #00837-01

1. Based on policy and guidelines established in reference (a), enclosure (1) is returned recommending disapproval.
2. [REDACTED] has asked his rating be changed from Coxswain to Boatswain's Mate. There are no provisions under reference (a) to make this change. Additionally, [REDACTED] records have been reviewed and no mention of the Boatswain Mate rating is made. No relief is recommended in this case.

[REDACTED]  
By direction