



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

MEH:ddj
Docket No: 1044-01
30 May 2001

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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 30 May 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 1160 PERS 815 of 30 April 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,

W. DEAN PFEIFFER
Executive Director

Enclosure



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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

Via: PERS-00ZCB

Subj: BCNR PETITION ICO [REDACTED]

Ref: (a) SNM's DD Form 149 dtd 29 Jan 01
(b) MILPERSMAN 1133-060
(c) MILPERSMAN 1160-100

Encl: (1) BCNR File

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

a. The petitioner reenlisted on 31 March 2000 for four years after one year eight months and 26 days of discharge from active naval service. The petitioner discharged as a Petty Officer Third Class.

b. The petitioner NAVET enlisted via the PRISE III program to receive advancement to Petty Officer Second Class upon completion of "C" school training. However, the petitioner did not meet the requirements set in reference (b) to be eligible for the PRISE III program.

c. The requests to change his four years enlistment contract to reflect six years via the benefits of the STAR program. The petitioner requests to be automatically, advanced to Petty Officer Second Class upon completion of NAVIGATION MAINTENANCE PIPELINE SCHOOL NEC 14NM.

d. Per reference (c), the STAR program is only available to personnel on their first Navy enlistment. There is currently no waiver available for advancement to paygrade E-5 via the STAR program for non-first term personnel.

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

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

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