

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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

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Docket No: 1509-01 5 September 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 5 September 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 CNO memorandum 7220 SER N130C/01U0195 of 9 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,

W. DEAN PFEIFFER Executive Director



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

Via: Assistant for BCNR Matters, Pers-00XCB

Subj: REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ICO

Ref: (a) DOD Directive 1327.5 of 24 Sep 85

Encl: (1) BCNR Case File #01509-01 w/Microfiche Service Record

- 1. Per your request, the following recommendation concerning enclosure (1) is provided.
- 2. Enclosure (1) indicates a request for reinstatement of 12.5 days leave lost at the end of FY-98 while stationed aboard Naval Air Station, Sigonella, Italy.
- 3. IAW reference (a) para. 6.16-2, service members who are assigned to a designated deployable ship, operating away from homeport for 60 days or more, may accumulate up to 90 days of leave when operational mission requirements prohibit normal leave utilization. A national emergency/crisis or operation in defense of national security must have caused the situation preventing the service members from using leave.
- 4. The member was assigned to Ground Electronics Maintenance Division at a shore based command and does not meet the criteria for special leave accrual. N130C recommends disapproval of the petitioner's request IAW reference (a).

Assistant Head, Pay and Allowances Section (N130C)