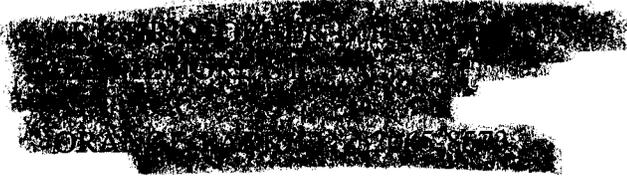




DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

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Docket No: 5988-00
27 December 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 27 December 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 NAVCRUITCOM memorandum 1133 Ser 32/6108 of 20 November 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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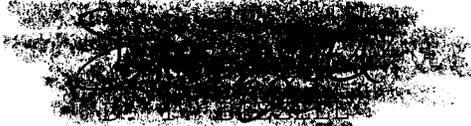
From: Commander, Navy Recruiting Command
To: Executive Director, Board for Correction of Naval Records
Subj: BCNR REQUEST ICO CHRISTOPHER D. HOWARD, USN, 422-19-9123
Ref: (a) BUPERS ltr 1130 Ser N132C4/9U97760 of 18 May 99
(b) BUPERS ltr 1130 Ser N132C4/22 of 11 Jul 00

Encl: (1) BCNR Docket Nr. 05988-00

1. Recommend disapproval of enclosure (1). Per reference (a), Army OSVETS who do not have skills or training determined to be directly convertible to an enclosure (2) rating contained in reference (a) will be enlisted in pay grade E1 (unless eligible for advanced pay grade E2/E3) with guarantee for a rating program on enclosure (2) contained in reference (a).

2. Reference (b) changed this policy, however, this was after service member's entry into active duty. Under the new policy, an E-5 OSVET would be enlisted in pay grade E-3 with a guaranteed advancement to E-4 upon completion of "A" school.

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



By direction