



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

LCC:ddj  
Docket No: 1164-02  
23 April 2002

[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 April 2002. 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.

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. Your Final Multiple Score (FMS) of 137.95 minus.25 for the additional 6 months time in rate for the September 2001 Exam would give you a FMS of 137.70 to be applied to the March 2001 Exam for consideration for advancement. Individuals who were selectees to be *advanced from the March 2001 Exam* had to meet a Final Multiple Cut of 147.38. 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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MEMORANDUM FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF  
NAVAL RECORDS (BCNR)

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

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

Ref: (a) BUPERSINST 1430.16E

Encl: (1) BCNR file #01164-02

1. Based on policy and guidelines established in reference (a), enclosure (1) is returned recommending approval.

2. Through no fault of his own, Petty Officer [REDACTED] was denied the opportunity to compete for advancement in exam cycle 171, March 2001. He then was selected for advancement from the September 2001, cycle 172 exam. It is recommended his records be changed to reflect advancement to GM2 effective 16 December 2001 with a time in rate of 1 July 2001.

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By direction