



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

LCC:yrj  
Docket No: 1374-02  
9 July 2002

[REDACTED]

Dear [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 9 July 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. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion furnished by NPC memorandum 7220 PERS-823 of 12 June 2002, 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



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
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7220  
PERS-823  
12 June 02

MEMORANDUM FOR SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR BCNR MATTERS (PERS-00ZCB)

Subj: FORMER [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD

Ref: (a) BCNR MEMORANDUM 5420 PERS-00ZCB of  
25 April 01

Encl: (1) PERS-823 ltr 1070 Ser-823/046 of 08 May 02;  
Extraordinary Heroism Request ICO SNM

1. Per reference (a), a request for determination of Extraordinary Heroism was sent to the Secretary of the Navy (board of Decorations and Medals) on 08 May 02. The finalized request was returned with the board recommendation that [REDACTED] NOT BE accorded the benefits of Extraordinary heroism. Secretary of the Navy's office approved the boards recommendation on 04 June 02.

2. My POC in this matter is Mr. [REDACTED] he may be reached at (901) 874-3250.

[REDACTED]  
By direction



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1070  
Ser 823/046  
08 May 02

From: Chief of Naval Personnel  
To: Secretary of the Navy (Board of Decorations and Medals)  
Subj: EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM ICO [REDACTED]  
USNFR

Encl: (1) Copy of citation(s)

1. Subject member has been released to the Fleet Reserve in accordance with the provisions of 10 USC 6330. It is requested that a determination be made from the enclosure after the fact as to whether or not act or acts constitute extraordinary heroism.



Date 16 MAY 02  
Ser 282

FIRST ENDORSEMENT ON CHNAVPERs ltr 1070 Ser 823/046 of 8 May 02

From: Senior Member, Navy Department Board of Decorations and Medals  
To: Secretary of the Navy  
Subj: EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM

1. The Board recommends that the below named enlisted man "NOT BE" accorded the benefits of extraordinary heroism:



SECOND ENDORSEMENT

Date 4 June 2002

From: Secretary of the Navy  
To: Chief of Naval Personnel

1. The Secretary of the Navy approves the recommendation of the Board.

Gordon R. England