



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

JLP:ddj
Docket No: 2342-02
3 December 2002

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Dear SEAMAN RECRUIT [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 3 December 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 1000 Pers 312E/06 of 4 November 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



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From: Commander, Navy Personnel Command
To: Executive Director, Board for Correction of Naval Records
Via: Assistant, Board for Correction of Naval Records
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Subj: ADVISORY OPINION ICO [REDACTED] USN, [REDACTED]

Ref: (a) BCNR Docket Number 02342-02

1. In reference (a), subject member requested that his enlistment contract be changed to read October 7, 1954, vice November 8, 1954.
2. According to the member's service record, on October 5, 1954, he made application for enlistment in the U. S. Navy. On October 7, 1954 he had a physical examination for the purpose of enlisting in the U. S. Navy. The enlistment contract on file in the member's service record shows that on November 8, 1954, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy for 4 years.
3. It is our opinion that the member's request to change the date of his enlistment contract be disapproved.

