



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 4569-02
11 June 2002

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records
To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: [REDACTED]
REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) Series of Documents
(3) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting, in effect, that the applicable naval record be corrected to show that her Home of Record (HOR) was shown as Kekaha, Hawaii on all her enlistment documents when she enlisted in the US Naval Reserve on 16 August 1984.
2. The Board, consisting of Messrs. George, Goldsmith, and Pfeiffer, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 11 June 2002 and, pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of the enclosures, naval records, and applicable statutes, regulations and policies.
3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, finds as follows:
 - a. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.
 - b. Petitioner was born, reared, and graduated from high school in Hawaii. She had a Hawaiian driver's license. She lived and worked in Hawaii until she married an active duty member of the US Navy. Petitioner's husband was stationed in California when the Petitioner decided to enlist in the US Naval Reserve for active duty. The recruiter should have listed Hawaii as her HOR or at the least listed her husband's HOR as her HOR. The recruiter did not list either as her HOR but listed where they were living at the time of enlistment. The place of residence at the time of her enlistment should have been considered to be a transient and temporary address since the husband was a servicemember and stationed in California.
 - c. After reviewing the correspondence attached as enclosure (2), the Board concluded that the request has merit and warrants favorable action.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show that:

a. Petitioner's HOR will be shown as Kekaha, Hawaii on all of her enlistment documents of 16 August 1984 and on each document requiring the HOR to be listed. Her HOR will be shown as Kekaha, Hawaii on each subsequent enlistment.

b. That a copy of this Report of Proceedings be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

4. Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(c)) it is certified that quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above entitled matter.

ROBERT D. ZSALMAN
Recorder


G. L. ADAMS
Acting Recorder

5. Pursuant to the delegation of authority set out in Section 6(e) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(e)) and having assured compliance with its provisions, it is hereby announced that the foregoing corrective action, taken under the authority of reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

11 June 2002


W. DEAN PFEIFFER
Executive Director