

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

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Docket No: 5843-00

03 April 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 03 April 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 CNO memorandum 5420 N130D1/01U0077 of 6 March 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



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1N REPLY REFER TO 5420 N130D1/01U0077 6 MAR 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

Subj: COMMENT AND RECOMMENDATION IN THE CASE OF PETTY OFFICER

Encl: (1) BCNR case file #05843-00 with microfiche service record

- 1. The following provides comment and recommendation Petty Officer petition.
- 2. N130 recommends denial of Petty Officer petition for an Enlistment Bonus (EB) of \$3,000.
- on 22 November 1997 and signed an EB contract in the amount of \$1,000 for enlisting in the Radioman School Guarantee Program in accordance with 311337ZOCT97 (message in effect at the time Petty Officer Barnes entered the DEP).
- 4. In his petition requests favorable action that will allow payment of an EB in the amount of \$3,000. He provides a copy of NAVPERS 1070/613 Administrative Remarks from Personnel Support Activity Detachment, Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes which guaranteed the EB option for the RM program in the amount of \$3,000.
- 4. EB eligible ratings and award levels are announced by OPNAV (GENADMIN) messages. The message in effect the day a member enters the DEP and the day the member ships to active duty, determines the amount of EB a member is eligible to receive. Only when the member is reclassified at Recruit Training Command in accordance with the EB message in effect at the time of reclassification can the member's EB amount be changed to the level offered for the program the member is reclassified into. Petty Officer did did not reclassify at Recruit Training Command and therefore will receive the \$1,000 in accordance with his original contract. No further action is necessary.
- 5. BCNR case file with microfiche service record is returned herewith as enclosure (1).

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