

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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

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Docket No: 6312-02 24 September 2002





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 24 September 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 CMC memorandum RFL F9 7200 of 30 August 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 HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS 2 NAVY ANNEX WASHINGTON, DC 20380-1775

IN REPLY REFER TO:

RFL-F9 7200 AUG 3 0 2002

MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

Subj: BCNR APPLICATION IN THE CASE OF GUNNERY

- 1. We have been requested to provide an advisory opinion on Gunnery Sergeant, 's application requesting reimbursement of travel expenses for a permanent change of station move.

 Gunnery Sergeant transferred from Okinawa, Japan to Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2. Review of archived travel voucher records at Defense Finance and Accounting Service-Kansas City have shown that a travel voucher for this permanent change of station move was submitted and settled on November 07, 1996, DOV 081206. Our research also revealed that SNM received three separate travel advances for the period concerned and only two of the advances were deducted from the travel settlement. This results in an outstanding debt of \$483.60 due to the advance paid on DOV 003144, dated April 22, 1996. Therefore, the only error in SNM's record is that it does not reflect his indebtedness to the government for \$483.60. This office will coordinate with Gunnery Sergeant servicing Disbursing Office to correct voucher 081206 and initiate collection of \$483.60.
- 3. Point of contact for this advisory opinion is Chief Warrant Officer-2 Carey at (703) 614-4981.

