



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

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Docket No: 10447-02
29 July 2003

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) Statement from his Recruiter
(3) Subject's naval record
(4) List of student loans

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 show eligibility for the Loan Repayment Program (LRP) for Health Professionals in the Selected Reserve..

2. The Board, consisting of Messrs. Chapman, Milner, and Brezna, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 1 July 2003 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. Per enclosure (2) Petitioner was advised that he could apply for the LRP when eligible. After having completed all the requirements for the LRP his request for this entitlement was denied because he did not follow the proper procedures which would have made him eligible for loan repayment of \$20,000.00 per year not to exceed a combined total of \$50,000.00.

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 on 30 June 1997, the date he completed two years of residency training, his request for LRP entitlement was reviewed and approved by proper authority and further corrected to show that on 30 June 1998 he executed a DOD Loan Repayment Program Annual Repayment Application (DD Form 2475) to establish entitlement to \$20,000.00 on his LRP anniversary date of 30 June 1998 and then on 30 June 1999 he executed a DD form 2475 to establish entitlement to \$20,000 and on 30 June 2000 he executed his final DD Form 2475 in the amount of \$10,000.00. Enclosure (4) contains a complete listing of student loans acquired by Petitioner prior to his entry to the Naval Reserve.

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

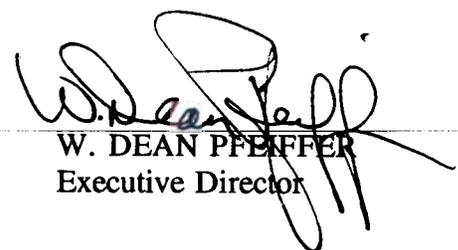
4. Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(c)) it is certified that quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings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

29 July 2003


W. DEAN PFEFFER
Executive Director



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From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records
To: Chief of Naval Personnel

Subj: LE [REDACTED]

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

Encl: (1) Approved findings, conclusions and recommendations of BCNR, less enclosures

1. In accordance with reference (a), the Board for Correction of Naval Records has reviewed allegations of error and injustice in the naval record of the subject.
2. The Regulations approved by the Secretary of the Navy, require that the naval record of subject to be corrected, where appropriate, in accordance with the approved recommendation of the Board as contained in enclosure (1).
3. By copy of this letter, the Defense Finance & Accounting Service, DFAS-DE/FYCC, is authorized to pay all monies lawfully found to be due as a result of the above correction to subject's naval record.
4. The Board has advised the Petitioner of the approved recommendation.
5. It is requested that this letter and enclosures be placed in the subject's official record, and that this Board be furnished a copy of any correspondence relating to this approved recommendation.


G. L. ADAMS
By direction

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