



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

LCC:ecb  
Docket No: 6218-03  
29 October 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) 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 when he entered the United States Navy his Home of Record (HOR) was shown as [REDACTED] on his enlistment documents.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 28 October 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. Petitioner had been residing with his grandmother in [REDACTED] when he enlisted in the Navy. In fact, he had been living with the grandmother and going to school in [REDACTED]. His mother was his legal guardian and provided full support for the Petitioner. The mother had to sign the papers giving her permission for the Petitioner to enlist into the Navy. The mother also signed papers which stated that she, the mother, was the sole source of income for the Petitioner while he had been living with the grandmother. The Petitioner was in [REDACTED] to give some care and comfort to the grandmother.

b. 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. All enlistment documents and any other documents contained in the personnel records will show Petitioner's HOR as "[REDACTED]" vice any other location shown in the personnel record.

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.

[REDACTED]  
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 October 2003

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W. DEAN PFEIFFER  
Executive Director