



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

MEH
Docket No. 2023-08
28 Jul 08

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Dear [REDACTED]

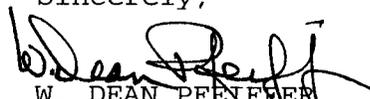
This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of 10 USC 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 28 July 2008. 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 CNRC 1133 Ser 5312/09076 of 2 Jul 08, 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, and your request for a personal appearance before the Board, have 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 also 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



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MEMORANDUM FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF
NAVAL RECORDS

Subj: ADVISORY OPINION ICO [REDACTED]

1. Petitioner has applied to the Board for Correction of Naval Records seeking to have his Navy record changed to include the Loan Repayment Program (LRP). This memorandum provides a recommendation for the Board regarding the petitioner's application.
2. It is our opinion that the records in this case do not sufficiently corroborate the petitioner's claim that the LRP guarantee was discussed in depth prior to accession. The LRP was not included in the enlistment contract, an LRP application was not processed nor was LRP requested in the Personalized Recruiting for Immediate and Delayed Enlistment (PRIDE) system. Although this situation is regrettable, CNRC policy has always been that LRP is an incentive to enlist and not an entitlement. Consequently, since the petitioner shipped to boot camp without ensuring LRP was listed on his Enlistment Guarantees and there is no evidence that he was promised the LRP prior to accession, we are unable to recommend a change to his Navy record at this time. Accordingly, we recommend that the Board deny the petitioner's request.
3. Point of contact is LT Patrick Dickerson, (901) 874-7439, email patrick.dickerson@navy.mil. Our mailing address is Commander, Navy Recruiting Command (N5312), 5722 Integrity Drive (BLDG 784), Millington, TN 38054.

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B. M. LEPINE
CDR USN
By direction