



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

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Docket No. 05015-08  
13 February 2009

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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. You requested that the Physical Readiness Information Management System (PRIMS) data be changed to show you did not fail the body composition assessment (BCA) in 2006, but had a medical waiver.

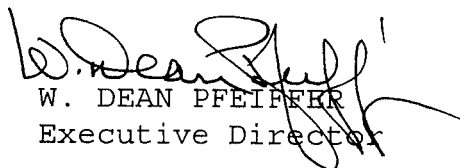
A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 12 February 2009. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. 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 the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations dated 12 August 2008 with enclosures, 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, except to note PRIMS reflects a BCA failure for Fall 2006, not Spring 2006 (block 5 of your application referred to a failure in Spring 2006, but block 9 stated "Fall 2006...waiver received"). 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

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OPNAV N135  
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MEMORANDUM FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL  
RECORDS (PERS-3LC2)

Subj: REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE CASE OF  
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Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 6110.1H  
(b) BCNR Case File 05015-08

Encl: (1) PRIMS Record (NAVPERSCOM Official data)

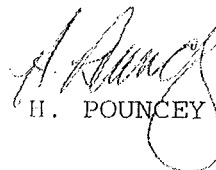
1. Service member petitioned the Board for Correction of Naval Records (BCNR) in accordance with reference (a), to correct errors and/or remove injustices in the his Physical Readiness Information Management System (PRIMS) record.

2. Service member's PRIMS record reflects **Spring 2006** Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA) failure for Body Composition Assessment (BCA). Per reference (a), enclosure (3), 3. f. (2), "Waiver recommendation shall: Be in writing by a board eligible or certified specialist (e.g., surgeon, endocrinologist) and reviewed by the department head of the specialist recommending the waiver." **The BCA waiver dated 12 Apr 2007 is not valid.**

3. Recommendation. Based on the Physical Readiness Program, reference (a), and enclosure (1), was not properly endorsed to show it was reviewed by the Board eligible or certified specialist and department head of the specialist. At this time there is not substantiating evidence that their PRIMS record is incorrect. **Recommend no correction be made to the requested PRIMS records until valid documentation is submitted.**

4. Point of contact for further information is Dean H. Harris (OPNAV - N135) at (DSN) 882-2421 or 901-874-2421.

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