



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

LCC  
Docket No. 7255-09  
28 Sep 09

Dear [REDACTED]

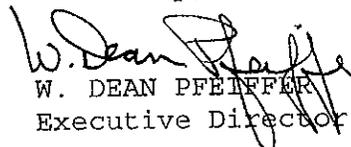
This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of 10 USC 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 28 September 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 NPC memorandum 1430 Ser 811/545 of 12 August 2009, 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 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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12 Aug 09

MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

Via: PERS-31C

Subj: BCNR PETITION ICO [REDACTED]

Ref: (a) SNM's DD Form 149 dtd 11 Feb 09  
(b) Bureau of Navigation Manual 1925 series

Encl: (1) BCNR File

1. Per references (a) and (b), recommend disapproval to the petitioner's request.
2. The petitioner is requesting to change his rating on discharge from Seaman First Class to Coxswain.
3. The petitioner's documentation and Official Military Personnel File (OMPF) reflect he completed the required course of instruction and practical factors, but does not reflect actual advancement to Coxswain.
4. In view of the above, recommend the petitioner's record remains as is.
5. This is an advisory memorandum to reference (a) for use by the Board for Correction of Naval Records (BCNR) only. Enclosure (1) is returned.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. E. Aimestillman", is written over the typed name.

C. E. AIMESTILLMAN  
Division Director  
Enlisted Career Progression

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