



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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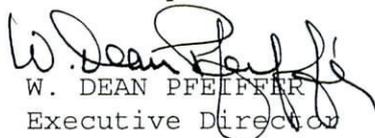
This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of 10 USC 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 29 March 2011. 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 CNP memo 7110 Ser N130D/11U0144 of 23 Feb 11, 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. You originally contracted for the CTM rating with a \$7,000 Enlistment Bonus (Annex A to the DD Form 4). As required by OPNAVINST 1160, which governs the Enlistment Bonus (EB) program, a 12 month extension was reflected. Due to a change in your original ship date a new contract (Annex B) was executed. Annex B reflects the CTM rating, with no bonus, and no extension. You signed this contract on 27 April 2009. You are now alleging that per GENADMIN 1920092 MAR09 (which should be 151726Z JAN09, the message in effect when you executed Annex B) a change in ship date "cannot modify or change the bonus amount in a contract." The message actually states that "Page-13 entries cannot modify or change the bonus amounts on an existing contract." 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