



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

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Docket No. 1497-11
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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.

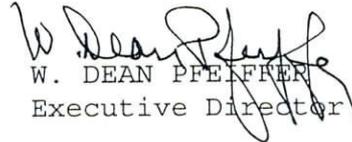
A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on ^ . Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary 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.

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. The National Call to Service (NCS) program offers participants a choice among four enlistment incentives. You selected the \$5,000 cash bonus. However, in addition to this bonus, Option (2) of Annex A to the DD Form 4 (NAVCRUIT 1133/52) erroneously reflected an Enlistment Bonus for College Credit \$8,000. Although not entitled to this bonus you have already received payment from the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS). Consequently, you have now been enriched beyond what you are entitled to and the Board concluded payment of the \$5,000 cash bonus should be denied. The Board also noted the erroneous \$8,000 payment should not be recouped. 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