

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS**

Application for Correction
of Coast Guard Record of:

BCMR Docket
No. 1997-154

FINAL DECISION

████████ Chairman:

This is a proceeding under section 1552 of title 10, United States Code. It was commenced on July 18, 1997, upon the Board's receipt of an application for correction from the applicant.

This final decision, dated June 10, 1999, is signed by three duly appointed members who were designated to serve as the Board in this case.

REQUEST FOR RELIEF

The applicant, on July 18, 1997, submitted a request "to change name" to read ██████████ instead of ██████████. He indicated that he was in the Merchant Marine and the Coast Guard.

He did not submit any evidence that his family name was ██████████ rather than ██████████. He did not submit his birth certificate, a voters' card, a selective service card, a tax form, his merchant marine papers, or any other accepted means of identification. He also did not submit any that the BCMR had jurisdiction over name changes in the Merchant Marine.

The applicant submitted the address of the VA in Pennsylvania, but he did not say under what name he was listed by that office.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

The applicant's military personal record was requested from the National Personnel Records Center, but no records regarding him were supplied by the NPRC.

The Coast Guard and the Board do not have jurisdiction over name changes in

the Merchant Marine.

The applicant did not allege any error or injustice upon the part of the Coast Guard. In the absence of such a showing, there is no Coast Guard liability.

The application should be denied.

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The application to correct the military record of

