

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

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Application for the Correction of  
the Coast Guard Record of:

**FINAL DECISION  
BCMR Docket No. 2002-104**

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**SUMMARY OF THE RECORD**

The applicant asked the Board to correct her home of record from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]. She alleged that she grew up in [REDACTED] and had always intended to live there. However, when she enlisted in the Reserve, she was living with her father, who as an officer in the Reserve had accepted orders to [REDACTED]. Therefore, not knowing the true significance of a "home of record," she listed her then current mailing address at his house as her home of record on one of her enlistment papers. However, when she moved back to [REDACTED] after she left extended active duty, she received no moving allowance and had to leave all of her furniture behind because [REDACTED] was listed as her home of record. The applicant submitted a letter from her father, stating that the family lived in [REDACTED] and that his daughter had always intended to return to [REDACTED] with the family.

The Chief Counsel of the Coast Guard recommended that the Board grant relief. He stated that every document in the applicant's record except one shows that [REDACTED] is her home of record, and that he and the Personnel Command are persuaded that the entry of the [REDACTED] address as her home of record on that one form was "a bona fide error."

**FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

The applicant's original enlistment contract shows a [REDACTED] address as her home of record. However, the DD form 1966 she completed with her recruiter shows the [REDACTED] address as her current mailing address and the [REDACTED] address as her home of record. She was born in [REDACTED] and her discharge form shows [REDACTED] as her home of record. Accordingly, the Board agrees with the Chief Counsel that the applicant's request should be granted.

**ORDER**

The military record of xxxxxxxxxxxxxx, USCGR, shall be corrected to show that her official "home of record" when she enlisted was [REDACTED]. The Coast Guard shall pay her the amount due as a result of this correction.

January 16, 2003  
Date



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