DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

Application for the Correction of the Coast Guard Record of:

FINAL DECISION BCMR Docket No. 2003-121

Date

SUMMARY OF THE RECORD
The applicant asked the Board to correct his home of record from Guam. The applicant had served earlier in the Coast Guard Reserve and listed as his home of record upon that enlistment. He alleged that his 2003 enlistment contract in the regular Coast Guard contains the incorrect address, which was his temporary address at the time of his 2003 enlistment.
The Judge Advocate General (TJAG) of the Coast Guard recommended that the Board grant relief. He stated that every document in the applicant's record except one shows that is his home of record. He stated that the applicant and his recruiter, in transferring information from the applicant's enlistment application to his enlistment contract, made a bona fide error in listing the address as the applicant's home of record instead of the address.
FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS
The applicant's original enlistment contract shows However, the DD form 1966 (enlistment application) he completed with his recruiter shows the address as his home of record, with the address as a current mailing address. Accordingly, the Board agrees with TJAG that an error was committed in transferring information from the applicant's enlistment application to his enlistment contract and that the request for relief should be granted.
ORDER
The military record of XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, USCG, shall be corrected to show that his official "home of record" when he enlisted in 2003 was

