DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

Application for the Correction of the Coast Guard Record of:

FINAL DECISION BCMR Docket No. 2002-151

SUMMARY OF THE RECORD

Deputy Chair:

The applicant asked the Board to correct her record by releasing her from the Inactive Ready Reserve (IRR). She alleged that, prior to her discharge from active duty, she discussed joining the IRR with her unit's yeoman but was uncertain about whether she would actually have time to drill. However, her yeoman enrolled her in the IRR without her agreement or knowledge. She did not discover the error until she received a phone call during a recent recall of reservists.

The Chief Counsel of the Coast Guard recommended that the Board grant the applicant's request. He stated that she was discharged on July 18, 2001, under the Care of Newborn Children program, and that she was enlisted in the IRR the next day even though she never signed an agreement to do so. He stated that there is no legal documentation supporting the yeoman's decision to enlist her in the IRR.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

The record indicates that the applicant was erroneously enlisted in the IRR after she was discharged from the Coast Guard under the Care of Newborn Children program. As there is no documentation supporting her enlistment, her record should be corrected by voiding it.

ORDER

The military record of xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, USCG, shall be corrected to show that, after being discharged under the Care of Newborn Children program on July 18, 2001, she did not enlist in the IRR on July 19, 2001. Her enlistment in the IRR shall be null and void.

January 16, 2003 Date

