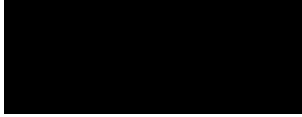


**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS**

Application for the Correction of
the Coast Guard Record of:



**FINAL DECISION
BCMR Docket No. 2016-180**

SUMMARY OF THE RECORD

The applicant, who was discharged on July 22, 1993, asked the Board to correct his record by removing his ex-wife's name from his military record. He stated that they have divorced and that her name has "no business" being in his records. However, the applicant's ex-wife's name does not appear in his Coast Guard personnel file.

On January 25, 2017, the Judge Advocate General of the Coast Guard submitted an advisory opinion recommending that the Board deny relief in accordance with a memorandum submitted by the Commander, Personnel Service Center (PSC). PSC stated that the application is untimely and therefore should not be considered beyond a cursory review. PSC also stated that the applicant's ex-wife's name was not located anywhere in the applicant's military record. Even if it were, however, PSC argued, the applicant has not shown an error or injustice that would warrant relief.

On January 30, 2017, the Chair sent the applicant a copy of the advisory opinion and invited him to respond within 30 days. The applicant responded on February 8, 2017, and stated that he had no objection to the Coast Guard's advisory opinion.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

The application is untimely because the applicant was discharged in 1993 but did not submit his application to the Board until 2016, and the Board will not excuse the untimeliness or waive the statute of limitations because a cursory review indicates that there is no error in his record. Neither PSC nor the Board could find any mention of the applicant's ex-wife's name in his military record. However, even if her name were present, the applicant would not be entitled to have his ex-wife's name removed from his record because the record would have been correct at the time it was created. Therefore, the application should be denied.

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ORDER

The application of former [REDACTED] USCG, for correction of his military record is denied.

May 26, 2017

