

LCC:tj Docket No: 3820-99 17 August 1999



This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of title 10 of the United States Code, section 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 17 August 1999. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations and policies. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion furnished by BUPERS Memorandum 1430 Ser 852/241 of 27 July 1999, a copy of which is attached.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion. Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new and material evidence or other matter not previously considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

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MEMORANDUM FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS (BCNR) Via: Assistant for BCNR Matters (PERS-00XCB)

Subj: COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE CASE OF

Ref: (a) BUPERSINST 1430.16D

- (b) BUPERSINST 1401.2
- (c) NAVADMIN 243/97

Encl: (1) BCNR file #03820-99

1. Based on policy and guidelines established in references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is returned recommending disapproval. A thorough review of the formation of the reveals that his record was properly considered by the FY-99 Senior and Master Selection Board. Reference (c) allows eligible candidates the opportunity to submit additional correspondence to the President of the Selection Board prior to convening. The FY-99 Senior and Master Chief Petty Officer Selection Board utilized microfiche to select eligible candidates. There is no evidence that the documents in question were not contained on Senior, Microfiche record. No relief is recommended in this case.

By direction