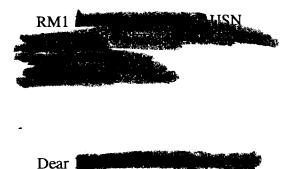


MEH:mh Docket No: 8446-98 25 May 1999



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 25 May 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 1160 NPC-815 of 13 April 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,

W. DEAN PFEIFFER Executive Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS Via: NPC-00XCB

Subj: BCNR PETITION ICO RM1

Ref: (a) SNM's DD Form 149 dtd 16 Nov 98 (b) NAVADMIN 180/97 (c) NAVADMIN 047/98

Encl: (1) BCNR File

1. In response to reference (a), recommend disapproval of petitioner's request.

- Petitioner reenlisted on 05 Jan 1998 for four years to have obliserve for orders to NEC 2379 training. Petitioner's EAOS at the time was 24 Jul 1998. Reference (b) did not carry a SRB entitlement for the RM(2379) rate/NEC at the time petitioner reenlisted.

- Reference (c), released 12 Mar 1998 with an effective date of 01 Apr 1998 carried a zone "B" SRB entitlement for the RM(2379) rate/NEC.

- Petitioner requests to expunge the reenlistment date of 05 Jan 1998 to effect a reenlistment the date petitioner completed NEC 2379 training on 22 Mar 1998 for six years and receive a zone "B" SRB entitlement for the RM(2379) rate/NEC.

- NAVAL PERSONNEL COMMAND/OPNAV cannot provide information pertaining to subsequent SRB NAVADMIN's until after the NAVADMIN has been released. Therefore the petitioner could not have been counseled concerning reference (c) prior to the reenlistment. Petitioner's hindsight is not sufficient grounds to expunge the 05 Jan 1998 reenlistment as no error or injustice was committed.

2. In view of the above, recommend petitioner's record remain as is.

3. This is an advisory memorandum to reference (a) for use by the Board for Correction of Naval Records (BCNR) only. Enclosure (1) is returned.



Reenlistment Incentives Branch