



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
2 NAVY ANNEX
WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

MEH:ddj
Docket No: 4573-01
21 August 2001



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 21 August 2001. 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 PERS 815 of 20 July 2001, 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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Enclosure



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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

Via: PERS-OOZCB

Subj: BCNR PETITION ICO 

Ref: (a) SNM's DD Form 149 dtd 08 May 01
(b) MILPERSMAN 1160-100
(c) NAVADMIN 176/00

Encl: (1) BCNR File

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

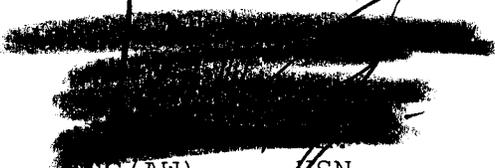
a. The petitioner reenlisted on 18 August 2000 for five years and received a zone "A" SRB entitlement for the MM(4231) rate/NEC.

b. The petitioner earned NEC 4231 in June 1999. Reference (b) released on 12 July 2000, with an effective date of 01 August 2000 added NEC 4231 as an available "C" school on the Career Schools List (CSL).

c. The petitioner requests to change the five year reenlistment contract to reflect benefits of the STAR program and receive automatic advancement to Petty Officer Third Class. Per reference (b), automatic advancement is authorized if the "C" school or "C" school package the service member completed was listed on the Career Schools List in effect on the date of reenlistment. Additionally, per reference (b), non-AEF E-3 personnel at time of STAR reenlistment will not be eligible for automatic advancement benefits of the STAR program.

2. In view of the above, recommend the 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.


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