



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

BJG
Docket No: 7711-00
13 July 2001

MAJ [REDACTED] USMCR
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

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. You requested removal of your failure of selection by the Fiscal Year (FY) 2001 Reserve Lieutenant Colonel Selection Board.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 12 July 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 Headquarters Marine Corps, dated 16 April 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 in finding that your selection by the FY 2001 Reserve Lieutenant Colonel Selection Board would have been definitely unlikely, had your record included the fitness report in question. They had no grounds to remove your failure by the FY 2002 Reserve Lieutenant Colonel Selection Board, since they found insufficient basis to remove your failure by the FY 2001 selection board, and the fitness report in question was in your record for the FY 2002 board. In view of the above, 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

Enclosure

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF
NAVAL RECORDS

Subj: RESERVE AFFAIRS REVIEW OF FAILURE OF SELECTION ADVISORY
OPINION ON BCNR APPLICATION; CASE OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] USMCR

Ref: (a) [REDACTED]'s DD FORM 149 dtd 9 Nov 00

1. We have reviewed reference (a) and provide the following
comment [REDACTED]'s request for removal of failure of
selection to Lieutenant Colonel.

2. [REDACTED]'s record reflects the following significant
negative trends throughout her career; Force, Leadership,
Military Presence and Training Personnel. The following are
considered lesser negative trends but still represent her
characterization of service; Routine Duties, Judgment, Handling
Officers, and Handling Enlisted. Her overall value of service
and distribution has consistently been in the excellent to
excellent-outstanding block and throughout her career, she has
consistently been ranked below her peers. Although the missing
fitness report (19981001-19990811) is considered a stronger
report than her previous reports, it is not enough to change the
overall tenor of her career reports.

3. Based on the above, we can find no reason to remove her
failure of selection.

4. Point of contact is [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

By direction