



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

LCC:lc  
Docket No: 3480-03  
24 June 2003

[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.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 24 June 2003. 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 NPC memorandum, 5420 PERS-812, 5 June 2003, 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

Enclosure



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5 JUN 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD FOR CORRECTION  
OF NAVAL RECORDS (BCNR)

Via: Assistant for BCNR Matters (PERS-00ZCB)

Subj: COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE CASE OF  
[REDACTED]

Ref: (a) Assistant for BCNR Matters 5420 PERS-00ZCB Memo of  
21 May 03  
(b) BUPERSINST 1401.2

Encl: (1) BCNR File

1. The following comments and recommendations are submitted  
concerning [REDACTED] case.

2. Recommend disapproval for [REDACTED] request.  
The only avenue for this type of consideration is via a Special  
Enlisted Selection Board. Per reference (b) Special Boards must  
be requested within nine months of the original board. This  
particular board adjourned on 21 July 1999.

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By direction