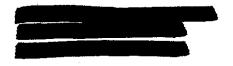


## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS 701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001 ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

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Docket No. NR2777-13
30 Jun 14



This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of 10 USC 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 30 June 2014. 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 CNRC Memo 1133 Ser N3 of 14 Apr 14, 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 making this determination, the Board concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion. In reviewing your application, the Board noted your statement "I received a document stating I'm to receive the (NCF) of \$19,000." The Board noted that the Navy College Fund (NCF) was erroneously given to you because though it states that you were "qualified to receive up to \$19,000" you in fact did not qualify to receive such an educational award. Per BUPERSINST 1780.1 series one of the "Qualifications to be Considered for NCF Guarantee" include "d. Achieved an AFQT score of 50 or higher". Your Armed Forces Qualification Test (AFQT) score when you entered the Delayed Entry Program (DEP) was 36, 14 points below the requirement. The Board further noted that though you did not qualify for the NCF, you qualified for a \$2,000 Enlistment

Bonus in accord with the naval message that was effective at that time, for which you were paid the \$2,000 in September 2000. 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,

ROBERT D. ZSALMAN

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Acting Executive Director

Enclosure: CNRC Memo 1133 Ser N3 of 14 Apr 14