



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

MEH:ddj  
Docket No: 3817-99  
5 October 1999

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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 5 October 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 COMNAVRESFOR memorandum 1100 SER N12/00382 of 7 September 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

Enclosure



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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Ser N12/00382

7 SEP 1999

From: Commander, Naval Reserve Force  
To: Board for Correction of Naval Records  
  
Subj: REQUEST FOR ADVISORY OPINIONS  
  
Ref: (a) BCNR memo Pay of 28 Jul 99

- [REDACTED]
- (2) BCNR Docket Number 3509-00; Olesan, Corey
  - (3) BCNR Docket Number 3200-99; Traynor, Troy
  - (4) COMNAVRESFOR NEW ORLEANS LA 091000Z Apr 99  
(ALNAVRESFOR 09/99)
  - (5) COMNAVRESFOR ltr 5730 Ser N12/--243 of 16 Jun 99

1. With regard to reference (a), enclosures (1) through (3) are returned with the following information provided:

a. In April 1999, as part of a wide ranging goal to improve Naval Reserve recruiting and retention, the Naval reserve decided to reestablish enlisted bonuses for personnel in critically undermanned specialties. Given the desire to implement the program quickly and be as fair as possible, it was decided that a retroactive date was preferable to advance notification of a future date. Based on a variety of factors, including funding and identification of eligible specialties, 1 April 1999 was selected. The announcement was made via enclosure (4).

b. This command has responded to similar inquiries from congressional offices, and the information provided above was relayed in response. Enclosure (5) refers.

2. Point of contact is Commander McKinney, (N12), at (504) 678-6132, DSN 678-6132.

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Chief of Staff