



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

LCC:lc  
Docket No: 4103-99  
8 September 1999

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records  
To: Secretary of the Navy

**REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD**

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments  
(2) Series of Documents  
(3) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting, in effect, that the applicable naval record be corrected to show when Petitioner enlisted into the United States Navy Reserve on 12 October 1995 his Home of Record (HOR) was shown as 37 Kissy Blackhall Road, Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa.

2. The Board, consisting of Mses. Davies, LeBlanc, and Mr. Swarens, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 8 September 1999 and, pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of the enclosures, naval records, and applicable statutes, regulations and policies.

3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, finds as follows:

a. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.

b. After reviewing the correspondence attached as enclosure (2), the Board concluded that the request has merit and warrants favorable action.

**CONCLUSION**

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (2) and the microfiche record which reflects Petitioner had minor children living in West Africa on the date of his enlistment, the Board concluded that if the recruiter had advised the Petitioner of the difference in the HOR and residence at time of enlistment the Petitioner would have entered West Africa as his HOR and finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show that:

a. Block 3, DD Form 4/1, Enlistment/Reenlistment Document of 12 October 1995 into the Naval Reserve reflects Petitioner's HOR as 37 Kissy Blackhall Road, Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa. Any entries on the enlistment documents will show Petitioner's HOR as 37 Kissy Blackhall Road, Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa.

b. That a copy of this Report of Proceedings be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

4. Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(c)) it is certified that quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above entitled matter.

ROBERT D. ZSALMAN  
Recorder

  
G. L. ADAMS  
Acting Recorder

5. Pursuant to the delegation of authority set out in Section 6(e) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(e)) and having assured compliance with its provisions, it is hereby announced that the foregoing corrective action, taken under the authority of reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

9 September 1999

  
W. DEAN PFEIFFER  
Executive Director