

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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

JLP:ddj Docket No: 9982-02 26 August 2003



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 26 August 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 CNO memorandum 5420 N130D1/03U0297 of 17 April 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 PE **Executive** Direct

Enclosure



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS 2000 NAVY PENTAGON WASHINGTON, D.C. 20350-2000

IN REPLY REFER TO

N130D1/03U0297 17 April 2003

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

Subj: COMMENT AND RECOMMENDATION IN THE CASE PETTY OFFICER

Encl: (1) BCNR case file #09982-02 with microfiche service record

1. The following provides comment and recommendation on Petty Officer specifies petition.

2. N130 recommends disapproval of Petty Officer **et t** petition for an Enlistment Bonus (EB).

3. Petty Officer Petered the Delayed Entry Program (DEP) on 25 August 2000. He shipped to Active Duty on 24 July 2001. Petty Officer Peter states that he was offered an EB upon agreement to extend his enlistment for one year. He requests favorable action that would allow payment of an EB.

4. Annex "A" to Petty Officer DD Form 4 dated 25 August 2000 enlisted him with the following options:

(1) FOUR YEAR OBLIGATOR SEAMAN SUBFARER APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM GUARANTEE (4YO/SF-SS)

(2) SUBMARINE VOLUNTEER

No modifications to Annex "A" were found. Petty Officer Debits does not have an EB contract in his service record and therefore is not entitled to an EB.

5. In addition, unless documented elsewhere, since no extensions were observed, recommend removing the 12-month extension from Petty Officer record.

6. BCNR case file with microfiche service record is returned herewith as enclosure (1).

Enlisted Bonus Programs Branch