



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

HD:hd
Docket No: 05922-98
20 August 1999

LTJG [REDACTED] SC USNR
[REDACTED] 403
[REDACTED]

Dear Lieutenant [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 12 August 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 opinions furnished by the Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery dated 5 March and 28 April 1999, copies of which are attached. The Board also considered your letters dated 19 April with enclosures and 20 July 1999 with enclosure.

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 dated 28 April 1999. They were unable to find your recruiter told you that you would get the same entry grade credit with or without completion of your dissertation. They observed you got the benefit of beginning your naval career sooner, rather than delaying your entry until completion of your dissertation. In view of the above, 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

Enclosures



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IN REPLY REFER TO

1120
Ser 525/99-3018
5 Mar 99

From: Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
To: Board for Correction of Naval Records

Subj: ADVISORY OPINION ICO LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE [REDACTED]

Ref: (a) BCNR ltr of 8 Jan 99
(b) SECNAVINST 1120.8B

Encl: (1) BCNR File ICO Lieutenant Junior Grade [REDACTED]

1. Returned enclosure (1), recommending no action. Lieutenant Junior Grade [REDACTED] was awarded the proper entry grade credit (EGC).

2. Entry grade credit is awarded for successful completion of a qualifying degree. Lieutenant Junior Grade [REDACTED] qualifying degree was her Masters degree. She has not completed all the requirements for her doctorate. Credit for experience is awarded when that experience is accrued in the work force after obtaining the qualifying degree. Lieutenant Junior Grade [REDACTED] was a full time graduate student at Old Dominion University after earning her Masters degree. [REDACTED] MSC, USN, specialty advisor, was consulted and concurs with this recommendation.

3. My point of contact for further information is Lieutenant Commander [REDACTED] NC, USNR, who may be reached at [REDACTED]

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By direction

