



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

2 NAVY ANNEX

WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

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Docket No: 541-99

5 October 1999



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 BUPERS memorandum 1830 PERS 823 SER 694 of 16 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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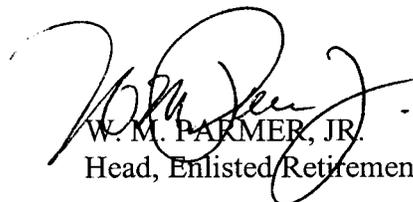
MEMORANDUM FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF  
NAVAL RECORDS

Subj: COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS IC [REDACTED]  
(RET), 250-46-0366

Ref: (a) Pers-00XCB ltr of 14 Jul 1999

Encl: (1) BCNR File with Microfiche Service Record

1. Reference (a) requested comments and recommendations in subject member's case. Specifically, Petitioner requests review of his records for consideration of entitlement to benefits of extraordinary heroism.
2. Review of available records of [REDACTED] act of heroism was conducted by the Navy Department of Decorations and Medals Board and recommended that he not be accorded benefits of extraordinary heroism. The Secretary of the Navy approved the recommendation of the board, disapproving his request for extraordinary heroism benefits.
3. It is recommended that [REDACTED] petition for correction to his records be denied as stated in paragraph 2 above. Enclosure (1) is returned.

  
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