



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

JLP:lc  
Docket No: 19-02  
20 August 2002

[REDACTED]

Dear [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 20 August 2002. 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 NRF, letter, 5730 Ser N121/598, 18 July 2002, 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 N121/ **598**

**18 JUL 2002**

From: Commander, Naval Reserve Force  
To: Board for Correction of Naval Records

Subj: ADVISORY OPINION IN CASE OF [REDACTED]

Encl: (1) Application for Correction of Military Record  
(DD Form 149) of 19 Nov 01

1. Recommend disapproval of enclosure (1).
2. The Bureau of Medicine and Surgery assigns Naval Officer Billet Classifications (NOBCs) and Subspecialty (SSP) codes to Medical Department officers based on education and experience. Under the Loan Repayment Program, Nurse Corps officer may apply for repayment of loans incurred in post-graduate education leading to the assignment of a designated critical specialty.
3. [REDACTED] has never been eligible for medical officer incentives participation. In 1998, she was assigned NOBCs 0963 (Primary Care Nurse Practitioner) and 0944 (Staff Nurse), with SSP of 1976Q (Family Nurse Practitioner with Master's level certification). No other specialties have been assigned. At the time of [REDACTED] commissioning and affiliation in Fiscal Years (FY) 1996 and 1997, the eligible specialties were Critical Care Nurse (NOBC 0904), Medical/Surgical Nursing (SSP 1910), Nurse Anesthetist (NOBC 0952), Emergency/Trauma Nursing (SSP 1945), Perioperative Nursing (SSP 1950) and Post Anesthesia Nursing (SSP 1968). In FYs 1998 through 2001 only NOBCs 0904 and 0952 fell under the incentives program, Operating Room Nurse (SSP 1912) was added in FY02.

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By direction

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