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MEMO FOR OFFICE OF CNO

Subj: Correspondence for action

Encl: (1) Personal letter from Mrs. Michael
Perman of 28 December 1974

1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded for appropriate action.
2. It is requested that a copy of the reply be provided to my office.



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Dear Sir,

I'm writing this letter because I have become very discouraged with the U.S. Navy. Here is the situation.

My husband, M/M3 Michael R. Perman, ... ; U.S.S. America put a request chit in to reenlist on about Nov. 22, 1974. On this request chit, he put a request for his S.R.B. bonus in a lump sum.

My husband and I have 2 small children and are finding it very difficult to make ends meet with his current pay. We were counting on this bonus to further my education so I could get some sort of a job to help pay car bills, insurance, rent, etc. Somehow the chit was lost on the ship and didn't go through and they have now informed my husband that they are no longer giving lump sum bonuses effective as of Jan. - 1 - 1975.

My husband was "highly recommended for re-enlistment" ~~by~~ by one of his superiors.

He feels the Navy has a lot to offer
and enjoys Navy life.

It just doesn't seem fair to me
because his chit was misplaced some-
where along the way.

I would appreciate any advice
or help you could give me in this
matter Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Michael Perman