



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

SMC  
Docket No: 08592-00  
2 August 2001

MSG [REDACTED] SMC  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Master Serg [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 2 August 2001. 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 the Marine Corps Training and Education Command, dated 26 February 2001 with enclosure, 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. 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

Enclosure



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS  
TRAINING AND EDUCATION COMMAND  
TRAINING COMMAND  
3300 RUSSELL ROAD  
QUANTICO, VIRGINIA 22134-5027

IN REPLY REFER TO:  
1070  
C 472TP  
26 Feb 01

MEMORADUM FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD OF CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

Subj: BCNR APPLICATION IN THE CASE OF MASTER SERGEANT [REDACTED] ISMC

Ref: (a) Copy of Master Sergeant [REDACTED]'s BCNR Package dtd 13 Dec 00

Encl: (1) MCTFS Basic Training Record for Master Sergeant [REDACTED] dtd 20 Feb 01.

1. Master Sergeant [REDACTED] application and supporting documents concerning his request for removal of the Weight Control Program entry from his service records were reviewed by the Training Programs Section, Ground Training Branch, Training Command, Training and Education Command.

2. The following comments/opinions are based on the supporting documents provided in reference (a):

a. Master Sergeant [REDACTED] claims that he was within standards when officially assigned to the Weight Control Program on 1 November 97. The actual date that he was assigned to the Program cannot be determined by existing documentation. However, the validity of the assignment is verified by reference (a), e.g., Master Sergeant [REDACTED] own admission, the unit's action to withhold his promotion, and the Program removal date on his Basic Training Record (BTR) in enclosure (1). The fact that the date and length of his assignment are unknowns is irrelevant in this review. What is substantiated is that the unit identified that Master Sergeant [REDACTED] failed to meet the height/weight standards in October 1997 and as a result, was assigned to the unit's Weight Control Program.

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SMITH [REDACTED] USMC

b. Master Sergeant [REDACTED] claims that he was assigned to the Weight Control Program "after" having been measured by the local fitness center as within standards as reflected in enclosure (1) of reference (a). Official documentation (SF Form 600), showing his initial weigh-in on 15 October 97 or any weigh-ins prior to 6 November 97 was not provided. Enclosure (1) mentioned above cannot be considered in this review. Evaluations/Documentation from agencies other than the Unit's S-3, Battalion Aid Station or military Medical Treatment Facility (MTF) are not authorized, and as such, invalid for the purpose of this review.

c. In enclosure (2) and (3) in reference (a), Master Sergeant [REDACTED] claims that his weight was recorded as 210 on 6 November 97 and 201 on 17 November 97, and was identified as within height/weight standards. According to Master Sergeant [REDACTED] BTR, these weight recordings took place "after" he was officially removed (on 3 November 97) from the Weight Control Program, and therefore are irrelevant to this review.

d. Master Sergeant [REDACTED] states that he is concerned that his 1997 Weight Control Assignment could affect his promotion to Master Gunnery Sergeant and requests that it be removed from his service records. After careful review of the supporting documentation in reference (a), it was determined that Master Sergeant [REDACTED] was properly assigned to the Weight Control Program in accordance with MCO 6100.10B, "Weight Control and Military Appearance," for failing to maintain the height/weight standards on 15 October 97.

3. In view of the above, it is recommended that the Board disapprove Master Sergeant [REDACTED] request to remove his 1997 Weight Control Program assignment from his service records.

4. Point of contact for Marine Corps Physical Fitness Standards & Requirements is Captain [REDACTED] for Com [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Head, Ground Training Branch

TJEPTBTR

OFFS BASIC TRAINING RECORD

02/20/2001

GGTI11 ENTER NEXT SSN:

ENTER CATG:

SEQ NBR:

12:49:33

SSN: [REDACTED]

NAME: [REDACTED]

PAGE: 01

RUC: 00274

COMPANY CODE: 4 PRES-GRADE: E8

RECSTAT: 0

COMP CODE: 11

PLT CODE: HQS4

TRNGRP:

R-RECSTAT:

RCOMP CODE:

-----\*\*UNIT TRAINING\*\*-----

PFT DATE: 199911

BST/EST DATE: 198901

ANNIVERSARY DATE: 00000000

PFT SA: 2

PERFORMED: 000

PFT SCORE: 169

ATTEMPTED: 000

PFT CLASS: 2

SCORE: 99

WEIGHT CONTROL STATUS: 3 RE FRM WT CNTL

LEADERSHIP TRAINING: 1 BASIC

WEIGHT CONTROL DATE: 19971103

LEADERSHIP TRAINING DT: 199905

MIL APPEARANCE STATUS:

SECURITY LECTURE DATE: 199905

MIL APPEARANCE DATE: 00000000

WATER SURVIVAL CODE: 1 1ST CLASS

WT CNTL QY: 01

MILAP QY: 00

WATER SURV REQUAL DATE: 000000

HIV-III TESTED: 199911

GAS MASK SIZE: C MEDIUM

HIV-III LECTURE DATE: 199911

GAS MASK TYPE: N XM40

DRIVER IMPROVEMENT: 1 PASSED

GAS CHAMBER DATE: 199911

DRUG LECTURE DATE: 199905

HELMET SIZE: C MEDIUM

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