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**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No: 10785-08  
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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.

You requested completely removing the fitness report for 19 December 2003 to 31 December 2004. It is noted that the Commandant of the Marine Corps (CMC) has directed modifying the report by removing, from the section F.3 ("Setting the Example") justification, "MRO [Marine reported on]'s failure of (and preparation for) the semi-annual PFT [physical fitness test] is an obvious issue of concern as"; removing, from section I (reporting senior's "Directed and Additional Comments"), "-Section A, Item 5.a Fitness report rendered adverse as a function of assignment to Body Composition Program [BCP] (MCO [Marine Corps Order] P6100.12)." and "-Section A, Item 7.b. MRO is not recommended for promotion while assigned to the Body Composition Program (MCO P6100.12) for a minimum of six months and for his general lack of engagement and productivity while assigned to recruiting service duty." and removing, from the third sighting officer's comments, "and assignment to BCP."

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 26 February 2009. 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 report of the Headquarters Marine Corps Performance Evaluation Review Board (PERB), dated 3 November 2008, 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 report of the PERB. Accordingly, your application for relief beyond that effected by CMC 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 PFETTER  
Executive Director

Enclosure