



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

JSR
Docket No: NR5132-14
12 June 2014

[REDACTED]

Dear Staff Sergeant [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.

You requested completely removing the fitness report for 2 December 2010 to 9 March 2011.

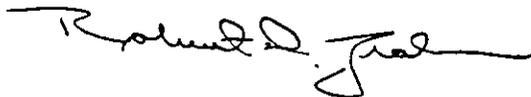
It is noted that the Commandant of the Marine Corps (CMC) has directed modifying the second sentence in section I (reporting senior's "Directed and Additional Comments") of the contested report, which reads "MRO [Marine reported on] is a newly promoted Staff Non Commissioned Officer, who performs well in a difficult and demanding billet, but is best suited for a Food Service position in the Operating Forces.", by changing the comma after the word "billet" to a period, and changing the word "but" to "MRO."

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 12 June 2014. 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 9 April 2014, 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. The witness statement and e-mail you provided did not persuade the Board that the reporting senior penalized you for leaving the Marine Aide Program. In view of the above, 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,



ROBERT D. ZSALMAN
Acting Executive Director

Enclosure