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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. NR6848-14
29 January 2015

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records
To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: [REDACTED] USMC, XXX-XX-[REDACTED]
REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 dtd 17 May 14 w/attachment
(2) HQMC MIQ memo dtd 12 Jan 15
(3) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting, in effect, that the applicable naval record be corrected by removing the illegible service record page 11 ("Administrative Remarks (1070)") entry. A copy of the contested entry is at Tab A.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 29 January 2015, and pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of the enclosures, naval records, and applicable statutes, regulations and policies.

3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, finds as follows:

a. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.

b. The service record page 11 on which the contested entry appears also includes an uncontested entry.

c. In correspondence at enclosure (2), the Headquarters Marine Corps office with cognizance over the subject matter of Petitioner's case has commented to the effect that the request has merit and warrants favorable action.

CONCLUSION:

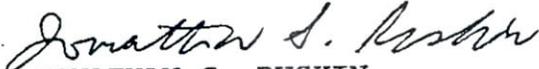
Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of enclosure (2), the Board finds the existence of an error warranting the following corrective action:

RECOMMENDATION:

a. That Petitioner's naval record be corrected by removing the illegible service record page 11 ("Administrative Remarks (1070)") entry located in the Field folder of the Official Military Personnel File, image 6. This is to be accomplished by reconstructing the page 11 on which the entry appears, or completely obliterating the entry so it cannot be read, rather than merely lining through it.

b. That any material or entries inconsistent with or relating to the Board's recommendation be corrected, removed or completely expunged from Petitioner's record and that no such entries or material be added to the record in the future.

4. Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(c)) it is certified that a quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above entitled matter.


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5. Pursuant to the delegation of authority set out in Section 6(e) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(e)) and having assured compliance with its provisions, it is hereby announced that the

foregoing corrective action taken under the authority of reference (a) has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. J. O'Neill", written in a cursive style.

ROBERT J. O'NEILL
Executive Director