



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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HD
Docket No. NR8961-14
16 April 2015

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records
To: Secretary of the Navy
Subj: [REDACTED]
REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD

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

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 dtd 24 Jul 14 w/attachments
(2) HQMC JPL memo dtd 13 Jan 15
(3) HQMC MIQ memo dtd 9 Mar 15

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 service record page 11 ("Administrative Remarks (1070)") entries dated 11 March 2009 and 11 August 2011. Copies of the contested entries are at Tabs A and B, respectively.

2. The Board, consisting of Messrs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 16 April 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. In correspondence at enclosures (2) and (3), the Headquarters Marine Corps offices with cognizance over the subject

matter of Petitioner's case have commented to the effect that the request has merit and warrants favorable action.

c. The page 11 on which the contested entry dated 11 March 2009 appears also includes an uncontested entry.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of enclosures (2) and (3), the Board finds the existence of an error and injustice warranting the following corrective action:

RECOMMENDATION:

a. That Petitioner's naval record be corrected by removing the service record page 11 ("Administrative Remarks (1070)") entry dated 11 March 2009. 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 his record be corrected further by removing the page 11 entry dated 11 August 2011. This is to be accomplished by physically removing the page 11 on which the entry appears, or completely obliterating the entry so it cannot be read, rather than merely lining through it.

c. 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 'Robert J. O'Neill', written in a cursive style.

ROBERT J. O'NEILL
Executive Director