



or your chain of command. The Board also noted that you were properly counseled and determined that the contested entry was written and issued according to the IRAM. Specifically, the entry provided written notification concerning your deficiencies, specific recommendations for corrective action, where to seek assistance, and it afforded you the opportunity to submit a rebuttal. Moreover, your commanding officer (CO) signed the entry and determined that your misconduct was a matter essential to record, as it was his/her right to do. The Board also determined that your page 11 entry is not considered a 6105 entry, the IRAM provides that “an adverse entry will include statements to the effect that the Marine was provided the opportunity to make a rebuttal statement. . .” therefore, the statement regarding failure to complete your enlistment contract with an honorable characterization of service was not a requirement, nor would the absence of the statement invalidate your page 11 entry. The Board further determined that the PI substantiated your erroneous receipt of BAH while residing in government quarters and based upon the PI your CO had sufficient knowledge of the facts to determine that your page 11 entry was warranted. Additionally, the Board found no evidence that bias or racism influenced the issuance of your page 11 entry and you provided none. The Board found your evidence insufficient to warrant removal of your page 11 entry. Accordingly, the Board concluded that there is no probable material error, substantive inaccuracy, or injustice warranting corrective action.

You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new matters, which will require you to complete and submit a new DD Form 149. New matters are those not previously presented to or 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,

10/1/2021

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Signed by: [REDACTED]