

counsel, you accepted NJP, and you did not appeal your commanding officer's finding of guilt at NJP. The Board noted, too, that Marine Corps Order 5530.14A provides guidance for the storage of personal weapons in Marine Corps armories, and MCIWEST-CAMPAMO 5000.2K provides guidance for the Registration, Accountability and Control of Weapons and states that U.S. Navy Regulations, Article 1159 prohibits the possession of any dangerous weapon, instrument, device or highly explosive article or compound on board any installation or vehicle under naval jurisdiction, except when necessary for the proper performance of duty or when authorized by proper authority. The Board determined that your NJP is valid and was conducted according to the *Manual for Courts-Martial* (2019 ed). The Board found no evidence to support your contentions and you provided none. Although you did not exhaust your administrative remedies regarding the removal of your fitness report, the Board considered your request and determined that according to the Marine Corps Performance Evaluation System Manual your contested fitness report was required to document your NJP and reduction in grade. The Board also determined that your fitness report is valid and should remain in your record as filed. 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,

11/19/2021

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Executive Director
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