



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

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Docket No: 1983-21  
Ref: Signature Date



Dear Petitioner:

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to Section 1552 of Title 10, United States Code. After careful and conscientious consideration of relevant portions of your naval record and your application, the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board) found the evidence submitted insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. Consequently, your application has been denied.

A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 16 November 2021. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request. 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, relevant portions of your naval record, and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies.

The Board carefully considered your request to remove your 19 July 2017, Administrative Remarks (page 11) 6105 counseling entry. The Board considered your contentions that after receiving the page 11 entry, you were not assigned to the Remedial Conditioning Program (RCP) or the Body Composition Program (BCP), you did not receive an adverse fitness report and you were favorably endorsed for reenlistment and an overseas extension. You claim that you were not aware that the counseling entry was enter into your record and believe that it was submitted late, resulting in your reenlistment approval.

The Board, however, determined that your page 11 entry is valid. In this regard, the Board noted that pursuant to the Marine Corps Separation and Retirement Manual (MARCORSEPMAN), you were issued a page 11 entry counseling you for failing your Physical Fitness Test (PFT) on 2 June 2017 and 30 June 2017. The Board also noted that you were properly counseled and determined that the contested entry was written and issued according to the Marine Corps Individual Records Administration Manual (IRAM). Specifically, the entry provided written notification concerning your deficiencies, specific recommendations for corrective action, where

to seek assistance, the consequences for failure to take corrective action, and it afforded you the opportunity to submit a rebuttal. Moreover, your commanding officer (CO) determined that your substandard performance was a matter essential to record, as it was his/her right to do. The Board noted, too, that your PFT failure is supported by your record and according to the Marine Corps Physical Fitness and Combat Fitness Tests Manual, a 6105 page 11 entry is a required administrative action for failing your PFT. The Board determined that an approved reenlistment and not being assigned to the RCP or BCP is not a basis to invalidate your page 11 entry. Moreover, the Board noted that the PFT score provided on your fitness report for the reporting period 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017 reflects 211 instead of your PFT failure. The 211 PFT score is based on your PFT taken on 4 February 2018, after the reporting period and was most likely the reason that your fitness report was not marked adverse. 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,

12/10/2021

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Deputy Director

Signed by █