



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

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Docket No: 2413-21
Ref: Signature Date

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Dear █:

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 18 January 2022. 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 documents from your record regarding a failed physical fitness test (PFT). You gave birth on 24 September 2019, and you performed the PFT ten months later on 30 July 2020 and failed the crunches and run portion of the test. Subsequently, you received a Page 11 counseling entry on 3 August 2020 and an adverse fitness report on 30 September 2020 documenting the failed PFT. You argue that you were not required to take the PFT as MARADMIN 066/21 states that Marines are not required to take the PFT or Combat Fitness Test (CFT) until 12 months after giving birth.

The Board noted that MARADMIN 066/21 was signed on 8 February 2021 and went into effect that day. Consequently, at the time you took the PFT you were subject to the previous policy providing a pregnancy/postpartum exemption of nine months. The Board found that your PFT of 30 July 2020 is not erroneous as you took the test 10 months postpartum. The Board determined that the failed PFT documentation is valid and shall remain in your official military personnel file as written.

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,

1/20/2022



Deputy Director

Signed by:

