



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 2972-21
Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records
To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF █ USNR, █

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149
(2) Physical Fitness Assessment Medical Clearance/Waiver 8 Jun 19
(3) OPNAV N171A Memo 1332 N171 24 Jun 21

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board), requesting that his record be corrected by changing his Cycle 19-1 Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA) participation in his Physical Readiness Information Management System (PRIMS) record from unauthorized absence (UA) to Medical Waiver.

2. The Board, consisting of █, and █, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 15 February 2022 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, relevant portions of Petitioner's 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 regulation within the Department of the Navy.

b. On 1 April 2019, Petitioner completed the Physical Activity Risk Factor Questionnaire. On 13 April 2019, Petitioner completed the Body Composition Assessment. Petitioner requested a medical waiver for the Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA), enclosure (2), due to undergoing medical surgery on 1 May 2019 that restricted Physical Readiness Test (PRT) participation. On 8 June 2019, the Authorized Medical Department Representative (AMDR) signed Petitioner's medical waiver, NAVMED 6110/4, for PFA Cycle 1. On 21 November 2019, Petitioner's Command Fitness Leader (CFL) signed the medical waiver. OPNAV N171A did not change the code from "UA" to "Medical Waiver" because the Commanding Officer (CO) did not sign NAVMED Form 6110/4, enclosure (3).

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CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board determined that Petitioner's request warrants relief. In this regard, the Board noted that the Petitioner attempted to correct his record in a timely manner; he submitted the NAVMED 6110/4 on time and received the AMDR signature; however, his command CFL did not sign the waiver until November and did not submit the waiver to the CO for signature before sending the paperwork for processing. The Board thus concluded that Petitioner's PFA Cycle 19-1 shall be corrected to state "Medical Waiver" rather than "UA."

RECOMMENDATION

In view of the above, the Board recommends the following corrective action:

Petitioner's naval record be corrected by having PFA Cycle 19-1 read "Medical Waiver" rather than "UA".

4. 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.
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.

2/23/2022

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Executive Director

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