

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS 701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001 ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

> Docket No: 6852-21 Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF

XXX XX USMC

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. § 1552

(b) MCO P1070.12K (IRAM)

(c) MCO 1900.16 CH2 (MARCORSEPMAN)

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/enclosures

(2) Administrative Remarks (Page 11) counseling entry of 15 Nov 19

letter of 17 Sep 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 her naval record be corrected by removing an Administrative Remarks (Page 11) 6105 counseling entry dated 15 November 2019.
- 2. The Board, consisting of property, and previewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 3 February 2022, and pursuant to its regulations, determined 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, found 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 15 November 2019, Petitioner was issued a Page 11 entry counseling her for violation of the Marine Corps fraternization policy and displaying poor judgment by having an inappropriate relationship with a superior noncommissioned officer who was her direct supervisor. See Enclosure (2).
- c. Petitioner contends enclosure (2) should be removed because it was signed by the Executive Officer who did not have an active designation letter giving him authority to issue the counseling. In support of her contention, her Commanding Officer (CO) submitted enclosure (3) confirming Petitioner's contention the counseling entry was signed by the incorrect authority. Petitioner's CO recommended removal of the contested entry.

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CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence, the Board concluded Petitioner's request warrants relief. In this regard, the Board, relying on references (b) and (c), and enclosure (3), concluded it was in the interest of justice to remove the contested counseling entry.

RECOMMENDATION

In view of the above, the Board directs the following corrective action.

Petitioner's naval record be corrected by removing enclosure (2), the 15 November 2019 6105 counseling entry.

Any material or entries inconsistent with or relating to the Board's recommendation be corrected, removed, or completely expunged from Petitioner's record, and that no such entries or material be added to the record in the future. This includes, but is not limited to, all information systems or database entries that reference or discuss the expunged material.

- 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 Regulation, 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.

