

marked adverse for exceeding the Marine Corps maximum body fat percentage. The Board also noted that pursuant to the Marine Corps Performance Evaluation System (PES) Manual, “If the body fat percentage reported is greater than the maximum allowed for the MRO’s age group . . . the report is adverse”. The Board determined that, based upon the available evidence, your body fat percent did exceed the maximum allowed for your age group. Accordingly, your fitness report was appropriately rendered adverse and the PES Manual does not require an assignment to the BCP to process an adverse fitness report. The Board also determined that your medical document does not suggest or indicate that your medical condition was the principal cause for your weight gain during the contested reporting period. As a result, the Board found the medical evidence and your subsequent positive fitness report insufficient to warrant the removal of your contested fitness report. 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,

6/2/2022
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Executive Director
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