

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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

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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 7 July 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 also considered the 8 April 2022 decision by the Marine Corps Performance Evaluation Review Board (PERB) (the PERB Decision) and the 17 March 2022 Advisory Opinion provided to PERB by the Manpower Management Division Records & Performance Branch (MMRP-30) (the AO). The PERB Decision and the AO were provided to you on 8 April 2022, and you were given 30 days in which to submit a response.

The Board carefully considered your request to remove the fitness report covering the period 17 August 2021 to 31 December 2021. You contend that the report is erroneous and unjust because the reporting senior (RS) gave you unjust attribute marks that did not match your performance, the RS did not provide any counseling regarding your billet requirement, and the reviewing officer (RO) was improperly changed a week before the RS submission was due.

The Board noted that you did not include any documentation from the RS or the RO endorsing your request to remove or modify the report. In addition, the Board concurred with the AO that you did not provide any evidence that your performance and conduct warranted higher markings than what you received in the contested fitness report. Consequently, the Board determined that the contested report is administratively correct and shall remain in your official military personnel file as written.

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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,	
	7/25/2022
Executive Director	