



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 4908-22  
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] USMC

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552  
(b) MCBul 1020, 2 Jun 16  
(c) MCO P1020.34H (MC Uniform Regs)

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/enclosures  
(2) Administrative Remarks (Page 11) entry, 11 May 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 naval record be corrected to remove enclosure (2).

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 26 July 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 the 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 regulations within the Department of the Navy.

b. On 11 May 2021, Petitioner was issued enclosure (2), a Page 11 entry documenting a tattoo that was in compliance with reference (b),<sup>1</sup> and paragraph 1004.2a of reference (c).

c. Petitioner contends the Page 11 entry serves no purpose and could possibly be viewed negatively. Specifically because the tattoo is in compliance with reference (b), which only requires tattoos be documented in a Page 11 if they are not in compliance with the policy.

## CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board finds the existence of an error warranting relief. In this regard, the Board determined that Petitioner's tattoo is in

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<sup>1</sup> On 2 June 2016, reference (b) was published, directing Commanders to ensure all Marines with tattoos adhere to the Marine Corps Tattoo Policy, and to issue a Page 11 counseling entry to Marines who were not in compliance with the policy.

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compliance with reference (b), and only tattoos that are not in compliance with reference (b) are required to be documented on a Page 11. The Board noted that Petitioner should not have been issued the Page 11, and concluded that it will be removed from Petitioner's official military personnel file (OMPF).

#### RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's naval record be corrected by removing enclosure (2), Page 11 entry of 11 May 2021 from his OMPF.

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.

8/25/2022

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