

Docket No: 6508-22 Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552 (b) MCO 1070/12K (IRAM) (c) MCO P1900.16 (MARCORSEPMAN) (d) MCO 6110.3A w/CH3 (MCBCMAP)

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/enclosures

- (2) Administrative Remarks (Page 11) 6105 counseling entry of 13 Jul 21
- (3) Printout of Petitioner's MCTFS Options Remarks page
- (4) Printout of Petitioner's MCTFS Height/Weight/Body Fat Remarks page

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 an Administrative Remarks (Page 11) 6105 counseling entry dated 13 July 2021 from his official military personnel file (OMPF). Enclosure (2).

2. The Board, consisting of **Construction**, and **Construction**, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 4 October 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 the naval records, references (b) and (c), 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 13 July 2021, Petitioner was issued enclosure (2), a Page 11 6105 counseling entry, concerning his failure to meet the Marine Corps height and weight standards prior to attending Recruiter's School. Petitioner's weight was measured at 200lbs with 21 percent body fat. The maximum allotted weight was 186lbs and 19 percent body fat. The Petitioner was also informed that he was being processed for the Body Composition Program (BCP). Petitioner acknowledged and signed the entry, and chose not to submit a rebuttal statement.

c. Per reference (d), Commanders/Officers-in-Charge (OIC) possessing special courts-martial convening authority will assign Marines to the BCP who fail to comply with established weight

and body composition standards. Commanders/OIC's will utilize NAVMC 11621 to notify Marines of their formal BC assignment. Upon notification that a Marine exceeds established weight standards, the Force Fitness Instructor (FFI) or Command Physical Training Representative (CPTR) will conduct a body composition evaluation and record results on NAVMC 11621. After confirmation that a Marine exceeds established weight and body composition standards, the FFI or CPTR will notify the chain of command that a medical evaluation is required.

d. Petitioner contends that the 6105 was given to him prior to being evaluated by an authorized medical officer for formal assignment to the Marine Corps BCP and, if assigned, he would have to be counseled in accordance with reference (d). According to the Petitioner, he was screened by Marine Aircraft Group-prior to attending Recruiter's School and found to be out of standards. Petitioner further contends that he was not evaluated by an appropriate FFI or CPTR, was not screened by an authorized medical officer, and was not assigned to BCP. The Petitioner asserts that upon returning to his subordinate command, Marine Fighter Attack Squadron for the was re-evaluated on the same day and found to be within standards. As evidence to support his contentions, Petitioner submitted enclosures (3) and (4), Marine Corps Total Force System (MCTFS) excerpts of his "Options" page and "Height/Weight Body Fat Remarks" page, respectively.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board finds the existence of an error and injustice warranting relief. In this regard, the Board noted that a Page 11 6015 counseling entry is given a presumption of regularity, but determined that the Petitioner submitted sufficient evidence to rebut this presumption, and that the evidence of record does not support the matters of the Page 11 6105 counseling entry.

The Board noted that the Page 11 6105 counseling entry was inconsistent with the references at the time of issuance. The Board noted enclosure (4), which indicates that the Petitioner was marked as within standards effective the same date that he was screened and found not to be in compliance. The Board felt that the Page 11 6105 counseling entry was inconsistent with the information submitted into MCTFS and, if the Petitioner was out of standards as the entry states, his official record would reflect the same. The Board determined that since his command updated the system to show the Petitioner was within standards, this would indicate that the contents of the Page 11 6105 counseling entry are incorrect. The Board thus concluded that the entry constitutes probable material error, substantive inaccuracy, or injustice warranting removal from Petitioner's OMPF.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's naval record be corrected by removing enclosure (2), his 13 July 2021 Page 11 6105 counseling entry from his OMPF.

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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.

