



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

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Docket No. 9150-22  
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Dear Petitioner:

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.

Although your application was not filed in a timely manner, the Board found it in the interest of justice to waive the statute of limitations and consider your case on its merits. A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 10 January 2023. 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 carefully considered your request to remove your 15 January 2015 and 15 May 2015, Administrative Remarks 6105 (page 11) entries. The Board considered that your adverse fitness reports for the reporting periods 26 September 2014 to 31 December 2014 and 1 January 2015 to 18 September 2015 were removed. You contend that the page 11 entries that made the fitness reports adverse should also be removed to maintain competitiveness.

The Board noted that pursuant to the Marine Corps Body Composition (BCP) and Military Appearance Program (MAP) Manual you were properly counseled regarding your first assignment to the BCP and for not meeting your weight/body composition reduction goals. The Board also noted that you acknowledged the entries and elected not to make a statement. The Board determined that the contested entries were written and issued according to the Marine Corps BCP and MAP Manual and paragraph 6105 of the Marine Corps Separation and Retirement Manual (MARCORSEPMAN). Specifically, the entries provided written notification concerning your deficiencies, specific recommendations for corrective action, where to seek

assistance, the consequences for failure to take corrective action, the entries afforded you the opportunity to submit a rebuttal, and your Commanding Officer (CO) signed the entries.

The Board noted that according the Marine Corps BCP and MAP Manual, if a Marine is assigned to BCP, the Marine will be counseled on his/her deficiencies, corrective action required, and information regarding BCP assignment responsibilities. In addition, the Marine will acknowledge notification of their deficiencies and BCP assignment by signing a page 11 entry. Moreover, Marines who fail to comply with established weight and body composition standards due to unsatisfactory progress shall receive a page 11 entry in accordance with paragraph 6105 of the MARCORSEPMAN. The Board also noted that the fitness report for the reporting period 26 September 2014 to 31 December 2014 was issued prior to your BCP assignment. The Board determined that the page 11 entry had no bearing on the adversity of the fitness report. Regarding the fitness report for the reporting period 1 January 2015 to 18 September 2015, the Board noted that the fitness report was rendered adverse because you exceeded Marine Corps height and weight standards. The Board also determined that your page 11 entries were properly issued and the removal of your adverse fitness reports does not invalidate your page 11 entries. Accordingly, the Board concluded that there is insufficient evidence of a 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,

1/20/2023

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Deputy Director

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