



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

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Docket No. 481-23  
Ref: Signature Date

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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.

A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 21 February 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 as well as the 3 January 2023 decision furnished by the Marine Corps Performance Evaluation Review Board (PERB), and the 2 November 2022 advisory opinion (AO) provided to the PERB by the Manpower Management Division Records & Performance Branch (MMRP-30). The AO was provided to you on 3 January 2023, and you were given 30 days in which to submit a response. Although you were afforded an opportunity to submit a rebuttal, you chose not to do so.

The Board carefully considered your request to remove your fitness report for the reporting period 1 January 2020 to 31 July 2020. The Board considered your contentions that the range movement on 6 July 2020 was conducted 49 days after your arrival in █ and, during 14 of those days, you were under COVID restrictions. You also contend that the event fell short of the six week guidance for acclimatization provided by the Marine Corps Installations █ and Cold Stress Injury Prevention Program. You claim that the movement occurred under black flag conditions, 12 Marines fell out of the movement, and you were the only one relieved or that received any form of administrative action, although it was your first time falling out of a range movement. You also claim that you did not receive any verbal or written counseling about the event until you were pulled into the Company Commanders office and told you were being relieved. In addition, there are no negative

