



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 2903-23  
Ref: Signature Date

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

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

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552  
(b) MCO 1900.16 (MARCORSEPMAN)

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/enclosures  
(2) Administrative Remarks (Page 11) 6105 counseling entry, 11 Jun 18  
(3) Detachment Property List, 1 Jun 18

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 25 April 2023, 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, and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies.

3. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy. Although Petitioner's 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 the case on its merits. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, finds as follows:

a. On 11 June 2018, Petitioner was issued a counseling entry for Violation of Article 92, Failure to Obey an Order or Regulation of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) after a wooden plaque went missing. The counseling stated that Petitioner failed to maintain accountability of the wooden plaque that is not tracked by Group Supply on a Consolidated Memorandum Report or by the Department of State via a Non-Expendable Property Account (NEPA) on the Detachment Property List (DPL). Petitioner acknowledged the entry but did not elect to submit a rebuttal. See Enclosure (2).

b. Petitioner contends that the counseling entry contained inaccurate information. Specifically, he claims that the counseling entry is erroneous since it states that a wooden plaque

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that went missing was not tracked by the NEPA and was on the DPL. He states that while he was responsible for the DPL, the wooden plaque was not listed on the DPL. See Enclosure (3).

#### CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting relief. In this regard, the Board determined that sufficient evidence exists to support a finding that the missing plaque was not on the DPL and Petitioner was not responsible for tracking it. Thus, the Board concluded enclosure (2), the contested counseling entry, shall 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) from his OMPF.

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.

5/15/2023

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Deputy Director

Signed by [REDACTED]