

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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> Docket No. 7038-23 Ref: Signature Date

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

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- Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552 (b) BUPERSINST 1610.10E (EVALMAN)
- Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
 - (2) Evaluation Report and Counseling Record for the reporting period 25 Aug 17 to 15 Mar 18
 - (3) Performance Summary Report, 29 Jul 23
 - (4) Active Personnel Data Summary Report, 29 Jul 23
 - (5) Physical Fitness Assessment Summary Report, 2 Aug 23
 - (6) Advisory Opinion by Navy Personnel Command (PERS-32), 28 Aug 23

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 modification of enclosure (2) by changing Block 20 from 'F' to 'N' to reflect that Petitioner did not fail physical readiness testing (PRT).

2. The Board, consisting of **September** 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 Petitioner's naval records, and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies.

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

a. Petitioner was issued enclosure (2), Block 20 of the evaluation reflects "F" which indicates physical readiness testing failure. Petitioner signed the Evaluation acknowledging the contents and the right to submit a statement. Petitioner indicated she did not intend to submit a statement.

b. Petitioner contends that a previous Board action removed the failure from the Physical Readiness Information Management System and that she was pregnant during the reporting

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period. Petitioner provided a copy of her Performance Summary Record, Data Summary Report, and Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA) Summary Report to indicate her pregnancy status during the reporting period for consideration. Enclosures (3) to (5).

c. The advisory opinion, enclosure (6), noted that Petitioner's request requires a Letter-Supplement from the original reporting senior as a change to the block requested is supplemental material. However, the advisory opinion also noted that Petitioner's request exceeds the twoyear requirement and changes are not permitted in accordance with reference (b) unless otherwise directed. As such, the advisory opinion had no objection to a correction to the record if directed by the Board.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board determined that block 20 is in error and warrants modification. Furthermore, in reviewing the entirety of the evaluation, the Board determined there is an additional error in block 43 as it references Petitioner's failure of the 17-2 PFA. The Board determined Petitioner submitted sufficient evidence to support her contentions and concluded that the errors shall be corrected.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's naval record be corrected by modifying enclosure (2), by changing block 20 from "F" to "N" and redacting the following language in block 43: "Block 20. Member failed BCA portion of the 17-2 PFA."

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 Regulations, 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.

