

Docket No. 9889-23 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.
 - (b) OPNAVINST 6110.1K
 - (c) Physical Readiness Program Policies (Guide 1)
 - (d) Command/Assistant Command Fitness Leader (CFL/ACFL) and Member's Responsibilities (Guide 3)
 - (e) Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA) Medical Readiness (Guide 6)
- Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/enclosures
 - (2) Advisory Opinion, Senior Leader, PRS (OPNAV N171A) ltr 1332 N171, 29 Nov 23
 - (3) Official PRT Score Sheet (NAVPERS 6110/11), 15 Jun 23
 - (4) Special Request/Authorization Form (NAVPERS 1336/3, 15 Jun 23
 - (5) PFA Medical Clearance/Waiver Form (NAVMED 6110/4), 5 Jul 23
 - (6) Official PRT Score Sheet (NAVPERS 6110/11), 12 Jul 23
 - (7) Official PRT Score Sheet (NAVPERS 6110/11), 2 Nov 23
 - (8) FEP Summary Report, 15 Nov 23

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a) Section 1552, Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board) requesting correction of her Physical Readiness Test (PRT) test scores for Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23) Cycle 1 and removal of any "evidence" of Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA) failure in 2023.

2. The Board, consisting of **Constant**, **Constant**, and **Constant** reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 14 December 2023, and pursuant to its regulations, determined 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. On 14 June 2023, Petitioner completed the Body Composition Assessment (BCA) portion of the PFA and was found within standards. The following day Petitioner failed the cardio modality due to a knee injury during the PRT event. See enclosures (2) and (3).

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b. Per guidance of references (b) through (e), a "Bad Day" make up PRT was authorized on 28 June 2023. A PFA Medical Clearance/Waiver was approved on 5 July 2023 clearing Petitioner to participate in the stationary bike cardio only. Petitioner completed the "Bad Day" make up on 12 July 2023 with a passing score. However, per Petitioner's statement and the handwritten annotations on the official PRT score sheet dated 12 July 2023 at enclosure (6), Petitioner was required to retake the PRT again because she was "not authorized to complete the 'bad day' PRT utilizing an alternate cardio option if the initial PRT cardio was completed by running." Unable to complete the third PRT due to her knee injury, Petitioner was enrolled in the Fitness Enhancement Program (FEP). According to Petitioner, she subsequently, she completed and passed the FEP Mock PRT and was released from the FEP. See enclosures (4) through (8).

c. Petitioner contends the command's misguidance and handling of the PRT program unjustly and negatively impacted her career by placing her at a standstill for advancement and retention in the Navy. The failed PRT and enrollment in FEP also jeopardized her opportunity to be selected for special programs. See enclosure (1).

d. The Advisory Opinion by memorandum of 29 November 2023, the Section Leader, Physical Readiness Section (OPNAV N171A), recommended approval of Petitioner's requested corrections. See enclosure (2).

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board finds the existence of an error and injustice warranting relief. The Board concurred with the Advisory Opinion's determination that Petitioner's 12 July 2023 "Bad Day" PRT scores should be recorded as her Cycle 1 PRT scores. The Board also determined all PFA documentation reflecting failure for the Cycle 1 FY23 PRT should be removed from Petitioner's Physical Readiness Information Management System (PRIMS) record and her Official Military Personnel File (OMPF), to include any adverse documentation related to her enrollment in FEP.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's naval record be corrected by removing all FY23 PFA and PRT documentation/information related to failure of the PRT and enrollment in the FEP from Petitioner's OMPF and PRIMS record.

Petitioner's 12 July 2023 PRT scores at enclosure (6), using the bike for the cardio modality portion, be entered into PRIMS for Cycle 1.

That 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.

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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.

