



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: NR4743-13

18 July 2013

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This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of title 10 of the United States Code, section 1552.

You requested removing the fitness report for 3 April to 9 June 2010 and modifying the report for 10 June to 9 January 2011 by raising the marks in sections D.2 ("Proficiency"), E.3 ("Initiative") and G.2 ("Decision Making Ability") from "E" (third best of seven possible marks) to "F" (second best).

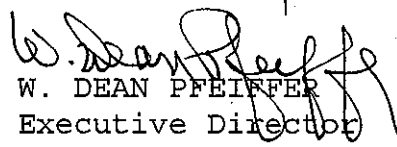
A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 18 July 2013. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations and policies. In addition, the Board considered the report of the Headquarters Marine Corps Performance Evaluation Review Board (PERB), dated 17 May 2013, a copy of which is attached.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the report of the PERB. Specifically regarding your request to modify the fitness report

for 10 June to 9 January 2011, the Board noted that under Marine Corps Order P1610.7F, paragraph 4006.5, all marks of "F" require written justification. In view of the above, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new and material evidence or other matter not previously 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,


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Executive Director

Enclosure