

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS 701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001 ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

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Docket No: 7352-13

16 June 2014

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW NAVAL RECORD OF

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 with attachments

(2) Case summary with attachments

(3) Subject's naval record/CD

(4) HQMC Manpower Information Quality Assurance, Manpower Information Systems Division (MIQ) memo dated 29MAY14

- 1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Petitioner, an enlisted member of the Marine Corps, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting that his record be corrected by removing derogatory material, specifically, an administrative remarks (page 11) entry dated 14 February 2012 which reflects his psychological fitness for duty.
- 2. The Board, consisting of Mr. Bey, Mr. Hedrick, and Ms. Wilcher, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 10 June 2014 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, naval records, and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion (AO) provided by the HQMC MIQ, a copy of which is attached as enclosure (4).
- 3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice finds as follows:
- a. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.
  - b. Enclosure (1) was filed in a timely manner.
- c. Petitioner's record contains a page 11 entry dated 12 February 2012 which reflects, in part, that he was evaluated regarding his psychological fitness for duty.
- d. In the AO from HQMC MIQ (enclosure (4)), it was recommended that the administrative remarks entry be removed from all records, (i.e., the Marine Corps Total Force System (MCTFS),

Official Military Personnel File (OMPF), and Electronic Service Record (ESR)) because as written, the subject matter is not authorized to be filed in the record as counselling. As such, this entry subject matter is authorized to be documented elsewhere in the record, specifically, the medical record, and therefore should be removed from his OMPF and/or ESR.

## CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the AO, the Board finds the existence of an error and injustice warranting corrective action. In this regard, the Board concludes that the page 11 was incorrectly written and filed and should be removed from his record, to include the OMPF and ESR. In view of the foregoing, the Board directs the following corrective action.

## RECOMMENDATION:

- a. That Petitioner's naval record be corrected by removing the administrative remarks (page 11) entry dated 12 February 2012.
- b. That any and all 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.
- c. That any material directed to be removed from Petitioner's naval record be returned to the Board, together with a copy of this Report of Proceedings, for retention in a confidential file maintained for such purpose, with no cross-reference being made a part of Petitioner's naval record.
- 4. Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(c) 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.

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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.

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