

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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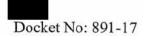
Dear

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.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 23 June 2017. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request. 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.

The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully considered your desire to remove from your record the Administrative Remarks (Page 11) entry dated "20120915" ("contested Page 11"). The Board considered your argument that it is inaccurate because it is dated 20120915, a date which is prior to your enlistment in the Marine Corps. The Board noted that the contested Page 11 was signed by you and that the Page 11 paragraph stated October 2015 but was date was 20120915. The Board determined that removal of the contested Page 11 entry is not warranted. In this regard, the Board noted that you received a Page 11 counseling entry dated "20150814", the month prior to the contested report, that you were eligible but not recommended for promotion to corporal for the month of September 2015, due to a lack of leadership which you and your Commanding Officer signed the entry. The contested Page 11stated that you were eligible but not recommended for promotion to corporal for the month of October 2015, due to a lack of leadership but was dated 20120915. When comparing the Page 11 entry dated "20150814" to the contested Page 11 entry, it appears that the signatures are the same on both entries and clearly indicated that you were not recommended for the months of September and October of 2015. The Board concluded that the contested Page 11 was properly issued and the date of 20120915 was an administrative error and not an error or injustice. Accordingly, your application has been denied.

The Board noted that you may choose to have your record corrected to reflect the correct date you were not recommended for promotion by contacting Headquarters, Marine Corps (MMRP-



20) via e-mail (SMB.MANPOWER.MMRP@USMC.MIL). In your e-mail provide this letter your full name, EDIPI and specifically identify the document and the folder in which the contested Page 11 resides. Headquarters, Marine Corps will edit the Page to reflect 20150915 vice 20120915.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken at this time. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon the submission of new and material evidence. New evidence is evidence 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,

Executive Director