

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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> Docket No. 0479-25 Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF

USMCR

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. § 1552

(b) USECDEF Memo of 25 Jul 18 (Wilkie Memo)

Encl: (1) DD Form 149

(2) Case summary

- 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 his record be corrected to change his separation code to "KHD1." Enclosures (1) and (2) apply.
- 2. The Board consisting of allegations of error and injustice on 26 March 2025 and, pursuant to its regulations, determined the corrective action indicated below should be taken. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of Petitioner's application together with all material submitted in support thereof, relevant portions of Petitioner's naval record, and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies, to include the 25 July 2018 guidance from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness regarding equity, injustice or clemency determinations (Wilkie Memo).
- 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. Although enclosure (1) was not filed in a timely manner, it is in the interest of justice to review the application on its merits.
- c. Petitioner enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve and was selected to attend Platoon Leader's Course Program. On 12 February 2010, Petitioner's commanding officer sent a disenrollment request from the PLC Program due to Petitioner's failure to communicate. On 25 February 2010, Petitioner was separated from the PLC Ground Program and assigned an uncharacterized entry level separation and erroneous separation code of "JFN3;" indicating he was disenrolled due to a disability condition.

d. Petitioner contends he advised his point of contact that he would not be returning to the PLC Program after completing the first half of the program in 2008. He states that the following summer he did not go back and was never contacted by the Marine Corps. Petitioner says his separation code is a typographical error and preventing him from submitting an Army JAG Corps package because it annotates he was disenrolled for medical reasons. He asserts nothing is medically wrong with him and points out the lack of any medical evidence for his disenrollment.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes Petitioner's request warrants partial relief. Specifically, the Board determined Petitioner's separation code should be changed to "JHD1;" reflecting that he was disenrolled due to his failure to complete a commissioning program. The Board found no evidence Petitioner was disenrolled for medical reasons and his commanding officer's request for disenrollment indicated he was discharged based on his failure to respond to official requests for contact.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

That Petitioner be issued administrative remarks for insertion in his record indicating that his 25 February 2010 officer candidate disenrollment was with the separation code of "JHD1" vice "JFN3."

No further changes be made to Petitioner's record.

That a copy of this report of proceedings be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

- 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 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.

