

**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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rebuttal. The Board also determined that your commanding officer acted within his/her discretionary authority when determining that your counseling entry was warranted.

According to your fitness report for the reporting period 9 March 2023 to 30 June 2024, the Board noted that your billet description includes the requirement to supervise and ensure “the accurate and timely execution of all Supply operations related to property management, internal control procedures, requisition management, commercial procurement, and fiscal related matters for the Recruiting Station.” The Board opined that your billet description indicates responsibilities sufficiently related to the oversight of purchases. Other than your statement, the Board found no evidence that the command investigation or your counseling entry was issued in error. The Board also opined that a copy of the command investigation may be obtained by submitting a Freedom of Information Act request. Moreover, the Board relies on a presumption of regularity to support the official actions of public officers, in the absence of substantial evidence to the contrary, the Board will presume that they have properly discharged their official duties. The Board found your evidence insufficient to overcome this presumption. The Board thus concluded that there is no probable material error, substantive inaccuracy, or injustice warranting corrective action. Accordingly, given the totality of the circumstances, the Board determined that your request does not merit relief.

You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new matters, which will require you to complete and submit a new DD Form 149. New matters are those not previously presented to or 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,

3/28/2025

