



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

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Docket No. 1237-25
Ref: Signature Date

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Dear █,

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to Section 1552 of Title 10, United States Code. After careful and conscientious consideration of relevant portions of your naval record and your application, the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board) found the evidence submitted insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. Consequently, your application has been denied.

A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 18 June 2025. 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, relevant portions of your naval record, and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies, as well as the █ decision furnished by the Marine Corps Performance Evaluation Review Board (PERB), and the █ advisory opinion (AO) provided to the PERB by the Manpower Management Division Records and Performance Branch. The AO was provided to you on 23 October 2024, and you were given 30 days in which to submit a response. Although you were afforded an opportunity to submit a rebuttal, you did not do so.

The Board carefully considered your request to modify your fitness report for the reporting period 10 June 2021 to 30 April 2022 by removing the Reviewing Officer (RO) Section K comments and inserting comments from the next reporting period. The Board considered your contention that the Section K comments are clearly intended for another officer.

The Board, however, substantially concurred with the PERB's decision that you did not demonstrate probable material error, substantive inaccuracy, or injustice warranting all of the requested modifications of your fitness report. The Board determined that your fitness report is valid as modified in accordance with the applicable Marine Corps Performance Evaluation System (PES) Manual. In this regard, the Board noted that the PERB approved a correction to your record by removing the RO Section K comments and Section L Addendum Page. The PERB corrections remove all erroneous RO comments. The Board also noted that your petition lacks correspondence from the RO and determined replacement comments are unwarranted

without input from your RO. The Board thus concluded there is no probable material error, substantive inaccuracy, or injustice warranting further 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,

7/8/2025

