



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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[REDACTED]  
Docket No. 2198-25  
Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records  
To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF [REDACTED]  
XXX XX [REDACTED] USMC

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. § 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/enclosures  
(2) CO [REDACTED] 5000 CO Memo, subj: Relief for Good of the Service  
ICO [Petitioner], 14 September 2022

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 removal of enclosure (2), a Relief for the Good of the Service endorsement letter dated 14 September 2022.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 24 September 2025 and, pursuant to its regulations, determined the corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of the enclosures, relevant portions of Petitioner's naval records, and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies.

3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, found as follows:

a. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulation within the Department of the Navy.

b. On 14 September 2022, [REDACTED], favorably endorsed a 13 June 2022 letter<sup>1</sup> requesting Petitioner's relief for the good of the service. See enclosure (2).

c. Petitioner contends the letter at enclosure (2) should be removed because it "introduces limiting information and adversity" into his record, "as well as inaccuracies in the justification

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<sup>1</sup> The 13 June 2022 letter, as well as any documentation related to the requested relief for the good of the service, is not available in Petitioner's official military personnel file (OMPF). Of note, the letter states Petitioner was "informed of, and provided the opportunity to make a statement regarding this Good of Service recommendation, and elected to make a statement as evidenced within enclosure (1)" but that statement is also not available in the OMPF. Additionally, the fitness report for the reporting period 1 June 2021 to 30 June 2022 was removed by the Performance Evaluation Review Board on 23 April 2025 so discussion of the time period is not available.

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for the recommendation for relief, without providing [him] an opportunity to respond.” See enclosure (1).

#### CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence, the Board determined Petitioner’s request warrants relief.

The Board determined that, standing alone without any of the referenced or supporting documentation, the relief endorsement letter at enclosure (2) is prejudicial because it makes inference to processing that did not result in relief for the good of the service. The Board concluded the document should be removed from Petitioner’s OMPF.

#### RECOMMENDATION

In view of the above, the Board recommends the following corrective action.

Petitioner’s naval record be corrected by removing enclosure (2), a Relief for the Good of the Service endorsement letter dated 14 September 2022.

That no further changes be made to 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.

11/18/2025

