



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

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ARLINGTON, VA 22204

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Docket No. 3833-25

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 17 December 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.

The Board carefully considered your request to remove your 20 November 2020 unit punishment book (UPB)/non-judicial punishment (NJP). You contend that: (1) The punishment was issued due to COVID policies and should be removed due to the change in policy. (2) The charge for making a false statement is erroneous. (3) You were the only individual relieved from the Marine Security Guard (MSG) Program.

The Board determined that your NJP is valid and conducted in accordance with the applicable Manual for Courts Martial. In making this determination, the Board noted that you received NJP for violating Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) Article 92 by wrongfully authorizing a guest into the Detachment vehicle and wrongfully entertaining a guest at the MSG Residence when it was specifically prohibited due to COVID-19. You also violated UCMJ Article 107 by knowingly providing a false statement to the Regional Security Officer. The Board also noted that you acknowledged your Article 31, UCMJ Rights, accepted NJP, certified that you were given the opportunity to consult with a military lawyer, acknowledged your right to appeal, which you elected not to do.

The Board concluded that your commanding officer acted within his discretionary authority when imposing NJP. Your reliance on the subsequent changes to COVID-19 policies is misguided and lacks merit, as the prohibitions against guest in Detachment vehicles and the MSG Residence were valid orders at the time of the violation. The change in policy does not invalidate your misconduct. Furthermore, the Board found no evidence, other than your own statement, to support your claim that you did not make a false official statement. Based on these findings, the Board determined 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.

In the absence of sufficient new evidence for reconsideration, the decision of the Board is final, and your only recourse would be to seek relief, at no cost to the Board, from a court of appropriate jurisdiction.

Sincerely, _____

1/5/2026

