



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

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Docket No. 4536-25
Ref: Signature Date

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Dear Petitioner:

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 14 January 2026. 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 11 December 2024 Administrative Remarks (Page 11) entry and rebuttal statement. The Board considered your contention that your rights were violated because the physical fitness test (PFT) worksheet (NAVMC 11622) you attached to your rebuttal was not included in your official record.

The Board's review, however, determined the counseling entry is valid. The Page 11 was issued in accordance with the Marine Corps Separation and Retirement Manual to document your termination of PFTs on 18 and 19 November 2024, during which you failed to achieve the minimum required repetitions. In rebuttal to the counseling entry, you admitted to failing the pull-up and push-up events on the dates in question. The Board determined that the contested counseling entry was properly written and issued, as it provided written notification concerning your deficiencies, specific recommendations for corrective action, where to seek assistance, consequences for failure to take corrective action, and it afforded you the opportunity to submit a rebuttal. The Board also determined that your Commanding Officer acted properly and within his discretionary authority when issuing your counseling entry.

Regarding your primary contention, the Board determined that the command's decision not to file the PFT worksheet with your rebuttal does not constitute a violation of your rights since your rebuttal statement admits the deficiencies for which you were counseled. 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. In conclusion, the Board found 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,

1/28/2026

