



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 6907-25
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 8 April 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, as well as the 13 June 2025 decision by the Marine Corps Performance Evaluation Review Board (PERB) and the 13 May 2025 Advisory Opinion (AO) provided to the PERB by the Headquarters Marine Corps Performance Evaluation Section (MMPB-23). Although you were afforded an opportunity to submit a rebuttal, you did not do so.

The Board carefully considered your request to remove the fitness report for the reporting period 7 July 2021 to 31 May 2022 because “extreme circumstances during that specific time severely affected [your] physical health” leading to you being outside height/weight standards. In support of your contention your physical health affected your weight, you submitted numerous documents, to include medical records and doctor letters, explaining the health journey you have been on since May 2022.

The Board, however, determined the fitness report was valid as written and filed, in accordance with the applicable Performance Evaluation System Manual. The Board, concurring with the AO, noted your submission does not contain a letter from a medical provider that explains that your weight at the time of the adverse report was due to a medical condition or that a medical condition contributed to your weight gain. Your documentation from May 2022 discusses possible health conditions but does not provide a diagnosis. Your next documentation, a letter from your endocrinologist, is from almost 11 months after the end of the reporting period and, although it explains that you were pregnant, does not refer back to the reporting period of the

contested report. Further concurring with the AO, the Board concluded the reporting officials of the contested report were aware of your ongoing medical evaluation and accurately documented the deviation from the standards. Thus, based on the available evidence, the Board concluded there is insufficient evidence of an error or injustice warranting removal of the fitness report. Accordingly, given the totality of the circumstances, the Board determined 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,

4/13/2026

