



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
701 S. COURTHOUSE RD
ARLINGTON, VA 22204

Docket No. 6991-25
Ref: Signature Date

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 25 March 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 any record of your assignment to the Body Composition Program (BCP) from your Official Military Personnel File (OMPF), including any resulting adverse fitness reports, along with your contention that the weight gain that caused you to exceed standards was a side effect of *Sertraline*, a medication prescribed by the Marine Corps to address your health condition.

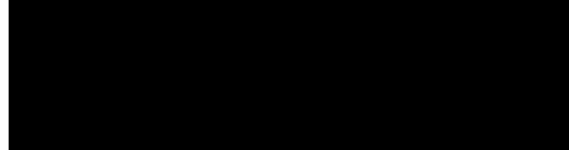
The Board, however, found you did not demonstrate probable material error, substantive inaccuracy, or injustice warranting removal of the adverse materials. Although the Board carefully considered your application, particularly in relation to the potential impact of your medication, the Board observed your medical record contradicts this explanation. As documented in your medical record, you were evaluated for the BCP on 19 April 2024 and, although you were on *Sertraline* at that time, no medical conditions or medications were found to be the cause for your excess weight. Barring medical evidence to the contrary, the Board concluded side effects from *Sertraline* did not cause your weight gain.

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,

4/9/2026



Executive Director

Signed by: 