



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 8325-25
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF G [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] USMC

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) Uniform Code of Military Justice

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) NAVMC 118(11) 6105 counseling entry, 16 April 2024, and Rebuttal

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), seeking to have her naval record corrected by removing enclosure (2) and associated rebuttal.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error or injustice on 13 May 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, finds as follows:

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

b. On 16 April 2024, Commanding Officer (CO), [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) issued Petitioner a 6105 counseling entry concerning violation of reference (b), Article 92 (failure to obey a lawful general regulation). The entry counseled Petitioner regarding "an unduly familiar relationship with a Marine Corps officer that did not respect the differences in grade or rank and was of a nature to bring discredit on the naval service." In response, Petitioner submitted a rebuttal statement.

c. Petitioner contends the counseling entry was issued in error and constitutes an injustice in her record. Specifically, she explains CO, [REDACTED], verbally counseled her via video teleconference but, following the verbal counseling, leadership made the decision not to proceed with the formal written counseling entry because "the verbal counseling alone would serve as the appropriate level of administrative action." Despite that decision, Petitioner contends the counseling entry and her rebuttal were mistakenly filed in her naval record under "contracts." See enclosure (1).

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d. In support of Petitioner's request, [REDACTED], the CO that issued the counseling, submitted a letter to the Board requesting removal of the counseling entry and rebuttal. The CO explained that "after careful reconsideration and follow-on discussion," he overturned his original decision to issue and file the counseling entry. The CO informed the Master Gunnery Sergeant not to file the entry in Petitioner's naval record and "to let the S1 know" of his decision. However, the CO explained that S1 had already filed the entry in Petitioner's naval record. See enclosure (1).

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board finds the existence of an error and injustice warranting relief.

The Board, relying on [REDACTED] explanation and request, determined the counseling entry should be removed from Petitioner's naval record.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

Petitioner's naval record will be corrected by removing the 6105 counseling entry at enclosure (2) and the associated rebuttal.

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.

6/2/2026

