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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
2 NAVY ANNEX
WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

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Docket No: 8027-10
3 September 2010

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This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of title 10 of the United States Code, section 1552.

You requested that the fitness report for 1 January to 31 July 2008 be modified so it will not be adverse, implying removal of the marks in section A, items 5.a ("Special Case: Adverse") and 7.b ("Recommended for Promotion: No").

It is noted that the Commandant of the Marine Corps (CMC) has directed modifying the contested report by removing, from section I (reporting senior's "Directed and Additional Comments"), "SECT[ion] A, Item 5a- MRO [Marine reported on] was assigned to the BCP [Body Composition Program] during this reporting period for being outside of Marine Corps physical fitness and weight standards. SECT A, Item 7b- I recommend that MRO not be considered for promotion due to assignment to BCP."

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 2 September 2010. 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, your naval record and applicable

statutes, regulations and policies. The Board also considered the report of the Headquarters Marine Corps Performance Evaluation Review Board (PERB), dated 27 July 2010, a copy of which is attached.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the report of the PERB. The Board found the contested mark in item 7.b was adequately supported by your not having been within height/weight standards. In view of the above, your application for relief beyond that effected by CMC has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new and material evidence or other matter not previously 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,


W. DEAN PFEIFFER
Executive Director

Enclosure