



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

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Docket No: 11681-10
18 November 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, in effect, that the fitness report for 2 June to 12 August 2009 be modified, in accordance with the reporting senior's (RS's) letter dated 16 April 2010 and the reviewing officer's (RO's) letter dated 20 April 2010, by raising the marks in sections D.1 ("Performance"), F.1 ("Leading Subordinates") and F.3 ("Setting the Example") from "D" (fourth best of seven possible marks) to "E" (third best) and section G.1 ("Professional Military Education") from "C" (fifth best) to "D."

It is noted that the Commandant of the Marine Corps (CMC) has directed all the requested modifications except that concerning section G.1.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 18 November 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 13 October 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. Accordingly, 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.

Although the Board voted not to raise the mark in section G.1, you may submit the RS's and RO's letters to future selection boards.

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