



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

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Docket No: NR4757-14
6 November 2014

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Dear Gunnery Sergeant [REDACTED]

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 removing the fitness report for 2 March to 30 June 2013.

It is noted that CMC has directed filing in your record copies of your four letters of appreciation (LOA's) dated 20 April, 4 May, 5 June and 12 June 2013, and modifying the contested fitness report by marking section A, item 6.a ("Commendatory Material") and adding to section I (reporting senior's "Directed and Additional Comments") "Directed Comment: received four LOA's for volunteer community service."

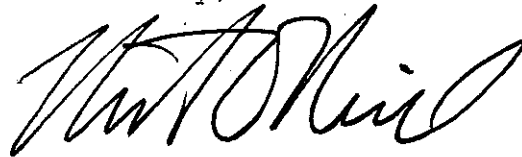
A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 6 November 2014. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. 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. In addition, the Board considered the reports of the Headquarters Marine Corps Performance Evaluation Review Board (PERB), dated 9 April and 4 September 2014, copies of which are attached, and your fax dated 11 April 2014.

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 comments contained in the reports 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.

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 evidence within one year from the date of the Board's decision. New evidence is evidence not previously considered by the Board prior to making its decision in this case. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert J. O'Neill", written in a cursive style.

ROBERT J. O'NEILL
Executive Director

Enclosure