



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS 701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001 ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

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Docket No: NR7243-14 7 August 2014



Dear Sergeant

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 completely removing the fitness report for 1 April to 25 June 2012.

It is noted that the Commandant of the Marine Corps (CMC) has directed modifying the contested fitness report by removing, from section I (reporting senior's "Directed and Additional Comments"), "This has resulted in a 6105 entry for violation of article 92 of the UCMJ [Uniform Code of Military Justice]."; removing, from section K.4 (reviewing officer's comments), "MRO [Marine reported on] received a 6105 this period for cheating on a Physical Fitness Test (PFT)."; and removing, from Addendum Page 1 of 3, "Directed Comment, Sect[ion] A, Item 6b: MRO is the subject of derogatory material per section 4003.6.b of the PES [Performance Evaluation System] manual for receiving a 6105 entry."

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 7 August 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

report of the Headquarters Marine Corps Performance Evaluation Review Board (PERB), dated 5 June 2014, 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 comments contained in 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.

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,

ROBERT D. ZSALMAN

Acting Executive Director

Enclosure