



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

BJG
Docket No: 4195-99
6 October 1999

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

Subj: MAJ [REDACTED] USMC [REDACTED]
REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD (PARTIAL RECONSIDERATION)

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 dtd 24 Jun 99 w/attachments
(2) BCNR decisional doc BJD Docket No: 4199-96 dtd 27 Jun 96
(3) HQMC PERB memo dtd 4 Oct 99 w/encl
(4) HQMC MMOA-4 memo dtd 29 Sep 99
(5) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting, in effect, that the applicable naval record be corrected by removing the fitness report for 18 April to 20 June 1990, a copy of which is at Tab A. The Board denied an earlier request (docket number 4199-96) for removal of the same fitness report on 26 June 1996, A copy of the decisional document is at enclosure (2). As indicated in enclosure (3), the Headquarters Marine Corps (HQMC) Performance Evaluation Review Board (PERB) has directed removal of the contested fitness report. Petitioner further requested removal of his failures of selection before the Fiscal Year 1999 and 2000 Lieutenant Colonel Selection Boards, so as to be considered by the selection board that is scheduled to convene on 19 October 1999 to consider officers of his category for promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel as an officer who has not failed of selection to that grade.

2. The Board, consisting of Messrs. Hogue and Morgan and Ms. Taylor, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 6 October 1999, and pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of the enclosures, 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 existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.

b. In correspondence attached as enclosure (4), the HQMC office having cognizance over the subject matter of Petitioner's request to strike his failures of selection for promotion has commented to the effect that this request has merit and warrants favorable action.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (4), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action.

RECOMMENDATION:

a. That Petitioner's record be corrected so that he will be considered by the earliest possible selection board convened to consider officers of his category for promotion to lieutenant colonel as an officer who has not failed of selection for promotion to that grade.

b. That any material or entries inconsistent with or relating to the Board's recommendation be corrected, removed or completely expunged from Petitioner's record and that no such entries or material be added to the record in the future.

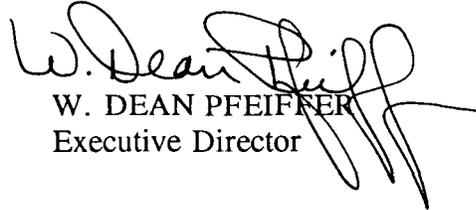
c. That any material directed to be removed from Petitioner's naval record be returned to the Board, together with a copy of this Report of Proceedings, for retention in a confidential file maintained for such purpose, with no cross reference being made a part of Petitioner's naval record.

4. Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(c)) 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.

ROBERT D. ZSALMAN
Recorder


JONATHAN S. RUSKIN
Acting Recorder

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 Regulations, 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.


W. DEAN PFEIFFER
Executive Director

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IN REPLY REFER TO:
1610
MMER
4 Oct 99

MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF
NAVAL RECORDS

Subj: BCNR APPLICATION IN THE CASE OF MAJOR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] USMC

- Encl: (1) Copy of CMC ltr 1610 MMER/PERB of 28 Sep 99
- (2) CMC Advisory Opinion 1600 MMOA-4 of 29 Sep 99
- (3) Copy of CMC ltr 1610 MMER of 4 Oct 99

1. As evidenced by enclosure (1), PERB removed from Major [REDACTED]'s official military record, the fitness report for the period 9009418 to 900620 (TD).

2. We defer to BCNR on the issue of [REDACTED]'s request for the removal of his failures of selection to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel. Enclosure (2) is furnished to assist in resolving that matter.

3. By enclosure (3), this Headquarters provided [REDACTED] with a copy of the Advisory Opinion contained at enclosure (2).

[REDACTED]

Head, Performance Evaluation
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By direction of the Commandant
of the Marine Corps



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IN REPLY REFER TO:
1610
MMER/PERB
SEP 28 1999

From: Commandant of the Marine Corps
To: Major [REDACTED] USMC

Subj: CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORD

Ref: (a) MCO 1610.11C

1. Per the reference, the Performance Evaluation Review Board has reviewed allegations of error and injustice in your Naval record. Having reviewed all the facts of record, the Board has directed that your Naval record will be corrected by removing therefrom the following fitness report(s):

<u>Date of Report</u>	<u>Reporting Senior</u>	<u>Period of Report</u>
20 Jun 90	[REDACTED]	900418 to 900620 (TD)

2. The Commandant of the Marine Corps is not empowered to grant or deny the removal of failure(s) of selection from a Naval record. Accordingly, your case will be forwarded to the Board for Correction of Naval Records (BCNR) for consideration of that issue.

[REDACTED]

By direction



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IN REPLY REFER TO:

1600
MMOA-4
29 Sep 99

MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF
NAVAL RECORDS

Subj: BCNR PETITION FOR MAJOR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] USMC

Ref: (a) MMER Request for Advisory Opinion in the case of
[REDACTED] USMC
of 27 Sep 99

1. Recommend approval of [REDACTED] request for removal of his failures of selection. This recommendation gives [REDACTED] the benefit of the doubt.

2. Per the reference, we reviewed [REDACTED]'s record and petition. He failed selection on the FY99 and FY00 USMC Lieutenant Colonel Selection Boards. Subsequently, he successfully petitioned the Performance Evaluation Review Board (PERB) for removal of the Temporary Duty fitness report of 900418 to 9900620. [REDACTED] requests removal of his failures of selection.

3. In our opinion, removal of the contested fitness report enhances the competitiveness of the record. While we recognize the record retains other jeopardy, we believe [REDACTED] should be afforded the benefit of the doubt and have the failures of selection removed.

4. Point of Contact [REDACTED] t [REDACTED]

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