



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

SMC
Docket No: 05553-01
31 August 2001

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

Subj: SSC [REDACTED] USMC [REDACTED],
REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD

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

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 dtd 19Jun01 w/attachments
(2) HQMC MIFD memo dtd 17Aug01
(3) 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 service record page 11 ("Administrative Remarks (1070)") counseling entry dated 28 May 1998. A copy of the page 11 entry is at Tab A.

2. The Board, consisting of Messrs. Goldsmith and Zsalman and Ms. Leblanc, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 30 August 2001, 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 (2), the Headquarters Marine Corps office having cognizance over the subject matter addressed in Petitioner's application has commented to the effect that the 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 (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action.

RECOMMENDATION:

a. That Petitioner's naval record be corrected by removing the service record page 11 ("Administrative Remarks (1070)") counseling entry dated 28 May 1998. This is to be accomplished by physically removing the page 11 on which the entry appears, or completely obliterating it so that it cannot be read, rather than merely lining through it.

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.

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Recorder

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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.

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MEMORANDUM FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF
NAVAL RECORDS

Subj: BCNR APPLICATION IN THE CASE OF STAFF SERGEANT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SMC

1. Staff Sergeant [REDACTED] application with supporting documents has been reviewed concerning his request for removal of the Administrative Remarks (1070) NAVMC 118(11) page 11 entry dated 980528 from his official military personnel files (OMPF).

2. MCO P1070.12J, Marine Corps Individual Records Administration Manual (IRAM), Chapter 2, provides guidance and information on the procedures of entering personal identification information on a Marine's service records. A Marine's personal identification consists of a first name, middle name or initial (if the Marine has one), and a surname (last name). Additionally, as of 1 January 1972, the Marine Corps began using the Social Security Number (SSN) as the official identification number that is recorded on official records.

3. MCO P1100.72, Military Personnel Procurement Manual, Volume 2, Enlisted Procurement (MPPM ENLPROC) sets forth guidance, provides information, policies and procedures governing recruiting ethics.

4. The following comments/opinions concerning the page 11 entry dated 980528 are provided:

a. The Administrative Remarks (1070) NAVMC 118(11) page 11 has the name of [REDACTED] C. recorded at the bottom of the page. The Social Security Number (SSN) entered in the "SSN" section is the personal identification of Staff Sergeant Whedon.

b. The contents of the counseling entry concerns inappropriate behavior. The entry specifically addresses recruiter intervention with the Judicial System on behalf of [REDACTED] that is in violation of recruiting ethics per the MPPM ENLPROC. [REDACTED] is a member of the Delayed Entry Program (DEP) when this page 11 entry was recorded.

c. An inquiry into the Marine Corps Recruiting Automated Recruit Management System (ARMS) identified the responsible recruiter for [REDACTED] to be a Serge [REDACTED]

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d. A review of Sergeant [REDACTED]'s OMPF revealed that the page 11 entry dated 980528 is attached to his relief for cause package that is on file. Accordingly, a review of additional Administrative Remarks (1070) NAVMC 118(11) page 11 documents and official records on file containing signatures of Sergeant [REDACTED] revealed that the signature on the page 11 entry dated 980528 is not that of Staff Sergeant [REDACTED]

e. Sergeant [REDACTED] acknowledged the counseling entry dated 980528 by his signature, not Staff Sergeant [REDACTED]

f. The page 11 entry dated 980528 was prepared incorrectly per Chapter 2 of the IRAM by the recruiting service personnel administrative section. Specifically, the name and SSN does not correctly identify Sergeant [REDACTED] nor Staff Sergeant Whedon.

g. The correct identification of Sergeant [REDACTED] is 179 56 7943.

h. The correct identification of Staff [REDACTED] is 055 58 9558.

i. The page 11 entry dated 980528 was erroneously included in Staff Sergeant [REDACTED] OMPF.

5. In view of the above, it is recommended that the Board for Correction of Naval Records approve Staff Sergeant [REDACTED] request for removal of the Administrative Remarks (1070), NAVMC 118(11), page 11 entry dated 980528 from his OMPF.

6. Point of contact is Mr. [REDACTED] at DS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

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