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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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JUL 01 2010

From: Commandant of the Marine Corps
To: Major Edward T. Card, Jr. 2352/0302 USMC
Via: Commanding General, I Marine Expeditionary Force

Subj: NOTIFICATION OF PROMOTION DELAY AND POSSIBLE REMOVAL FROM
THE FISCAL YEAR 2010 LIEUTENANT COLONEL PROMOTION LIST

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. § 624
(b) 10 U.S.C. § 629
(c) SECNAVINST 1420.1B

Encl: (1) Acknowledgment of receipt

1. You were scheduled for promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel on 1 July 2010.
2. Prior to the release of the promotion authority, all officers' names were compared with Government administrative and investigative records. In your case, this record check revealed potentially adverse information concerning an allegation of manslaughter in June 2004.
3. After careful consideration of this information, your promotion has been delayed pending the completion of any administrative or disciplinary proceedings and a determination of whether you are qualified for promotion. This action is being taken under the provisions of references (a), (b) and (c).
4. You may submit a response to the promotion delay at this time, or you may wait until all disciplinary and administrative proceedings are completed to submit a response. The information you provide will allow the Commandant of the Marine Corps and the Secretary of the Navy to assess your case based on all the facts and circumstances, including your explanation, if any.
5. Enclosure (1) is an acknowledgment of receipt. Please return the completed acknowledgement of the scanned receipt to HQMC_JAMP_OMB@usmc.mil or fax to (703) 695-0335 or 225-0335 (DSN). Additionally, please forward any matters you desire to submit at this time within 10 days of your receipt of this letter. Any matters you wish to submit should be addressed, via your chain of command, to the Commandant of the Marine Corps

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(JAM), Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, 3000 Marine Corps
Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350-3000. For any questions
regarding this matter, please contact Captain Barnett at (703)
614-4250 (commercial) or 224-4250 (DSN). If you are represented
by counsel, you should direct your attorney to contact Captain
Barnett on your behalf with any questions.



B. C. PARSONS
By direction

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1. I acknowledge receipt of the reference on _____.
2. I understand I may submit a written statement to the Commandant of the Marine Corps (JAM) at this time or wait until the completion of all administrative or disciplinary proceedings in my case.
3. I understand that all the information I decide to submit at this time must be provided within 10 days of the receipt of the reference.
4. I desire to submit matters to the Commandant of the Marine Corps at this time.

 I desire to submit matters to the Commandant of the Marine Corps after the completion of all administrative or disciplinary proceedings.

 I do not desire to submit any matters to be considered with my promotion decision.

E. T. CARD, JR.