HPE ProLiant DL380 Gen10 Server - Server Halts and Cannot Boot to Windows Server 2016

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- Error: deleting EV CQTESS

Environment

- HPE ProLiant DL380 Gen10 Server
- Microsoft Windows Server 2016

Resolution

When booting to Microsoft Windows Server 2016, the server halts with the error message:

x:\windows\system32>hpev CQTESS

Error: deleting EV CQTESS

X:\windows\system32>exit /b 0

X:\windows\system32>

Neither updating HPE Intelligent Provisioning or the BIOS to the latest resolved the issue.

Resetting the BIOS resolved the issue.
Procedure:
1. Restart the server
2. Press the F11 key to enter BIOS
3. Select Performance Maintenance
4. Go to BIOS/Platform
5. Select the option to Reset the BIOS.

Once done, reinstall the OS again and this should resolve the issue.