



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. 8220-20
Ref: Signature Date

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Dear █,

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to Section 1552 of Title 10, United States Code. After careful and conscientious consideration of relevant portions of your naval record and your application, the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board) found the evidence submitted insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. Consequently, your application has been denied.

A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 21 December 2021. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request. 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, relevant portions of your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies.

You requested to correct your rank to sergeant. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. You served in the Marine Corps from 7 June 1989 to 16 December 1993. The Board concluded that the highest rank held was lance corporal and that you cannot be promoted to sergeant without serving as a corporal for the minimum time in grade requirement. In addition, you received multiple counseling's pertaining to assignment to weight control, unsatisfactory progress on weight control, failure to conform to Marine Corps personal grooming standards, and being eligible but not recommended for promotion due to weight control. On 30 April 1993, you were administratively reduced due to professional incompetence for not conforming to Marine Corps weight standards and you chose not to make a statement. In accordance with MCO P1400.32B, paragraph 4010.1, action to reduce an enlisted Marine for incompetence will be initiated when, in the opinion of the commander, the Marine has demonstrated that he/she is not qualified to perform the duties of his/her present grade. On 22 September 1993, you received non-judicial punishment for violation of Article 123 (forgery of a visitor pass). Your commanding officer (CO) reduced you to the grade of private, gave you 30 days restriction, and 30 days extra duty, however, your CO suspended the reduction to private for 6 months unless sooner vacated. On 22 October 1993, your CO vacated said suspension in ordered your

