



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 3186-21  
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO [REDACTED]  
XXX XX [REDACTED] USMC RET

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552  
(b) MCPM of 1964

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments  
(2) HQMC memo 1400/2 MMPR-2 of 7 Jun 19  
(3) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board), requesting that his naval record be corrected to reflect promotion to Lance Corporal (LCpl)/E-3. Additionally, Petitioner has requested an update to his DD Form 214MC, Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge, Certificate of Retirement, and Purple Heart Certificate.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 1 June 2021 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, relevant portions of Petitioner's naval record, 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, found that, before applying to this Board, he exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy. The Board made the following findings:

- a. On 17 January 1968, Petitioner entered active duty.
- b. On 1 June 1968, Petitioner was promoted to Private First Class/E-2.
- c. On 16 February 1969, Petitioner was wounded in Vietnam.
- d. On 15 May 1969, Petitioner was found unfit by the Physical Evaluation Board.
- e. On 26 July 1969, Petitioner was transferred to the Temporary Disability Retired List.
- f. On 21 April 1970, Petitioner was awarded the Purple Heart.

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g. On 1 July 1971, Petitioner was transferred to the Permanent Disability Retired List.

h. In correspondence attached as enclosure (2), the 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

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show that:

Petitioner was promoted to the rank of LCpl/E-3 effective 1 January 1969.

Petitioner's DD Form 214MC, Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge dated 26 July 1969 is amended to reflect: Block 5a (Grade, Rate or Rank) "LCPL" vice "PFC"; Block 5b (Pay Grade) "E-3" vice "E-2", ; and Block 6 (Date of Rank) "1 January 1969" vice "1 June 1968". Note: Defense Finance and Accounting Service will complete an audit of Petitioner's records to determine if Petitioner is due retroactive pay and allowances.

Petitioner's rank is updated to reflect Lance Corporal on his Purple Heart Certificate dated 21 April 1970 and Certificate of Retirement dated 1 July 1971.

A copy of this Report of Proceedings will be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

4. 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.

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 the reference, has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

7/19/2021

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]