



**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. 312-22  
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 14 September 2022. 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. In addition, the Board also considered the advisory opinion by Headquarters Marine Corps memorandum MMPR-2 1400/3 of 2 June 2022, which was previously provided to you. You were afforded an opportunity to submit a rebuttal, but did not do so.

You requested promotion to the rank of Corporal (Cpl) /E4, expert pistol and rifle badges, expert Field Medical Badge, and Air Assault Badge. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. However, the Board concluded that your composite score of 1321 did not meet the qualifications for promotion to Cpl/E-4. Additionally, you were convicted of violation of Article 91 at a Battalion Level Non-Judicial Punishment (NJP) on 23 July 1990, whereby a suspended sentence was issued. In accordance with Marine Corps enlisted Promotion Manual, Marines will not be promoted while in a probationary status from NJP as a result from a suspension in reduction in grade. Furthermore, review of your record indicates you are only entitled to the National Defense Service Medal and the Rifle Marksman Badge. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion.

