



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 3679-22
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 19 July 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.

You requested to correct your rank to Sergeant (Sgt)/E-4 vice Corporal (Cpl)/E-4 on your Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge (DD Form 214). The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors to include your assertions. Upon review of your record, the Board determined that you promoted to Sgt/E-4 effective 1 May 1958. Because of a change to the rank structure that included the rank of Lance Corporal/E-3 in accordance with Marine Corps Order 1223.1, your rank title changed to Acting Sgt/E-4 on 1 January 1959 and subsequently changed to Permanent Cpl/E-4 on 2 June 1959. Therefore, the Board concluded that a change to your DD Form 214 is not warranted.

You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new matters, which will require you to complete and submit a new DD Form 149. New matters are those not previously presented to or considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when

applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely, _____

8/4/2022



Deputy Director

Signed by: ██████████