



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

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Docket No. 3695-22  
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 7 June 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 your DD Form 214N, Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge dated 17 February 1972 to reflect advancement to Storekeeper Second Class (SK2)/E-5. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. The Board concluded that you did not meet the criteria for advancement to SK2/E-5. A review of your record indicates you entered active duty on 21 November 1968. Thereafter, you advanced to Storekeeper Third Class/E-4 effective 1 November 1970. On 17 February 1972, you were released from active duty and transferred to the Navy Reserve. On 14 September 1972, you were awarded The Second Class Staff Service Medal from the Republic of Vietnam. Subsequently, you discharged from the Navy Reserve on 30 July 1974. The Board recognized that you were awarded The Second Class Staff Service Medal from the █ and the certificate referred to as "Petty Officer Second Class"; however, this award does not warrant your advancement to SK2/E-5. Additionally, the Board could not find, nor did you provide evidence of participating in a Navy Wide Advancement Examination (NWAE) for the SK2/E-5 rate/rank, confirmation you were selected from a NWAE for advancement to SK2/E-5 or that you received authorization for advancement to SK2/E-5 without participating in a NWAE.

