



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

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Docket No. 4870-22  
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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 6 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 (AO) by Navy Personnel Command memorandum 1430 PERS 8031/270 of 20 July 2022, which was previously provided to you. You were afforded an opportunity to submit a rebuttal, but did not do so.

You requested to have your advancement to Master-at-Arms First Class (MA1)/E-6 reinstated. 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 your Commanding Officer properly submitted the required notification to withhold your advancement and was within his jurisdiction not to reinstate you to MA1/E-6 in accordance with Bureau of Naval Personnel Instruction 1430.16G. A review of your record indicates you participated in the September 2020 (Cycle 248) Navy Wide Advancement Examination and was selected for advancement to MA1/E-6 with an effective date of 16 January 2021. However, on 25 November 2020, you were found guilty at non-judicial punishment for violation of Article 92 and awarded reduction in rank to E-4 (suspended for 6-months), forfeiture of █ pay per month of 2 months (1 month suspended for 6-months), restriction for 30 days and 30 day extra duty. On 7 January 2021, your command submitted the required email to Navy Personnel Command (PERS-803), Naval Education, and Training Professional Development Center (NETPDC) to withhold your authorized advancement; NETPDC withheld your advancement on 14 January 2021. On

