



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. 1447-24
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 March 2024. 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 advancement to Quartermaster Second Class (QM2)/E-5 on your Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge (DD Form 214N). 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 you participated in the February 1972 Navy Wide Advancement Examination. On 16 April 1972, you released from active duty and transferred to the Naval Reserve. Naval Reserve Training Facility, █ requested an advancement determination and authority for advancement from Chief of Naval Personnel (Pers-E3) on 18 April 1972. Chief of Naval Personnel (Pers-E31) provided a determination on 26 April 1972 indicating, "If in all respects eligible, he may be advanced from QM3 to QM2 on or subsequent to the date of this letter." As such an Administrative Remarks was entered in your record indicating your advancement to QM2 was effective 26 April 1972, which was after your 16 April 1972 release from active duty. The Board noted that a DD Form 214 is only issued for active duty service, thus your rank of QM3/E-4 reflects the proper grade at the time your DD Form 214N was issued. Therefore, correction to your active duty DD Form 214N is not warranted.

