



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

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Docket No. 9951-24
Ref: Signature Date

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Dear █,

This letter is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to Title 10, United States Code, Section 1552. After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board) found the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. Consequently, your application has been denied.

Although your application was not filed in a timely manner, the Board found it in the interest of justice to waive the statute of limitations and consider your case on its merits. A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 22 October 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.

The Board carefully considered your request to reinstate your promotion to the rank of Master Gunnery Sergeant (MGySgt/E-9) as well as your request for the issuance of a Combat Navy Achievement Medal. The Board considered your assertion that you were forced to retire early due to military injuries. The Board also considered your claim that you were promoted to MGySgt prior to your injury and that you should have been allowed keep the rank. Additionally, the Board considered your claim that your end of obligated service was January of 2009. Finally, the Board considered your claim that you received a Combat Navy Achievement Medal during Operation Desert Storm while assigned to █.

However, after careful consideration of the evidence and your personal statement, the Board determined there was insufficient evidence supporting your claim that you were promoted to the rank of MGySgt. In this regard, the Board noted you were promoted to the rank of Master Sergeant (MSgt/E-8) on 1 March 2003. Then, on 3 November 2005, the Fiscal Year (FY) 2006 Sergeant Major through MSgt Promotion Selection Board (PSB) adjourned, during which the Board determined you were in the below zone and not selected for promotion to MGySgt. Next, the Board noted that you were transferred to the Fleet Marine Corps Reserves (FMCR) on 31

