



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 2061-25  
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.

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 29 July 2025. 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 from Lance Corporal to old rank Corporal (2 stripes) on your DD Form 214, Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge ending 9 July 1959. 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 in accordance with Marine Corps Order 1223.1, a change to the rank structure included the ranks of Acting Corporal/E-3, Lance Corporal/E-3, Acting Sergeant/E-4, and Corporal/E-4 effective 1 January 1959.

A review of your record reflects you enlisted in the Marine Corps on 10 July 1956. You were promoted to Corporal/E-3 effective 1 September 1958, followed by your rank title changing to Acting Corporal/E-3 on 1 January 1959 and Lance Corporal/E-3 on 9 July 1959; date of your release from active duty and transfer to the Marine Corps Reserve as an E-3 to complete your military service obligation. Therefore, the Board determined correction to your active-duty 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,

8/18/2025

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]