



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
701 S. COURTHOUSE RD
ARLINGTON, VA 22204

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Docket No. 3413-25
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 16 December 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 your final record in the military reflect advancement to the rank of Yeoman Third Class (YN3)/E-4). The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions.

A review of your record indicates that you enlisted in the Naval Reserve for 6 years on 11 May 1966 in paygrade E-1 and subsequently advanced to Seaman Apprentice/E-2 on 12 August 1966, followed by your advancement to Seaman (SN)/E-3 effective 16 March 1967. You entered active duty on 15 June 1967 and in 1968 completed the training courses and practical factors for advancement to YN3/E-4. Upon release from active duty and transfer to the Navy Reserve on 1 November 1968, an Administrative Remarks entry was issued outlining your eligibility for advancement to "YN3 effective 16 MAR 69 provided eligibility is maintained." On 10 May 1972, you were honorably discharged from the Naval Reserve in the rank of SN/E-3.

The Board could not find, nor did you provide evidence of continued participation in the Navy Reserve in any capacity during the period of 2 November 1968 to 9 May 1972. Moreover, the Board does not have the ability to determine what the requirements to maintain eligibility for

advancement were in 1969. As such, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant [you] to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice. The Board thus concluded that there is no probable material error, substantive inaccuracy, or injustice warranting corrective action. Accordingly, given the totality of the circumstances, the Board determined that your request does not merit relief.

In the absence of sufficient new evidence for reconsideration, the decision of the Board is final, and your only recourse would be to seek relief, at no cost to the Board, from a court of appropriate jurisdiction.

Sincerely,

1/6/2026

