



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

Docket No. 4896-25
Ref: Signature Date

Dear [REDACTED],

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 25 November 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. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion contained in Headquarters U.S. Marine Corps letter 1000 MMPB-21D of 19 April 2025, which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested to correct your rank to Sergeant on your Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214). 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 your promotion warrant to the rank of Sergeant was in the Reserves and was effective on 1 April 2011 which was after your 17 December 2010 release from active duty. Therefore, correction to your active-duty DD Form 214 is not warranted. Furthermore, the Board noted that a DD Form 214 is only issued for active-duty service, thus your grade of E4 reflects the proper grade at the time your DD Form 214 was issued.

Sincerely,

12/8/2025

Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]