



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

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Docket No. 6068-25
Ref: Signature Date

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Dear Petitioner:

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to Title 10, United States Code, Section 1552, in which you requested to remove your 18 December 2002 nonjudicial punishment (NJP), restoration of your rank to E-4 and the Navy Good Conduct Medal. You also request a corrected DD Form 214 and promotion to E-5 should the Board find that it is warranted.

Your application was not filed in a timely manner. A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 24 June 2025. You contend the NJP was a disproportionate punishment when corrective training was a widespread cultural norm. You claim you were the only non-commissioned officer punished in a battalion of over 1K. Additionally, you served honorably in combat, completed your enlistment without further incident and you have upheld a life of federal service. In reviewing your application, the Board observed that you did not provide a sufficient basis to excuse your failure to submit your application in a timely manner. Thus, the Board was not willing to waive the three-year statute of limitations since the date of discovery, and determined your request should be denied due to the length of time since your NJP and discharge.

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,

7/8/2025

