



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

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Docket No. 6171-25
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.

A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 19 February 2026. 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 memorandum 1400/3 MMPB-11 of 12 June 2025 and your response to the advisory opinion.

You requested promotion to the rank of corporal (CPL). 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 you did not meet the eligibility criteria in accordance with Marine Corps Order P1400.32D. Specifically, the policy specified, the Commandant of the Marine Corps will control the number of Marines to be promoted to CPL through the use of the automated composite score. Promotions will be authorized on the basis of vacancies existing throughout the Marine Corps and will be effected by authorized commanders. Promotions will be effected monthly by primary military occupational specialty (MOS) or intended MOS once the monthly promotion authority Marine Corps administrative message is received by the command and the "SELECT GRADE" is reflected on the unit's Diary Feedback Report. The command will effect the promotion on the unit diary and prepare the certificate of appointment. These promotions will be based on composite scores which are automatically computed quarterly for each eligible Lance Corporal (LCpl). The term "eligible" as it relates to promotion refers to any LCpl who meets the 8 months time in grade (TIG) and 12 months time in service (TIS) requirement by the end of the promotion quarter. The determination of which

eligible LCpls will be promoted, subject to the composite score stipulation, is the sole responsibility of the commander. There are no provisions that allow commanders to waiver composite scores.

A review of your record shows that you entered active duty on 13 March 2006 and promoted to LCpl effective 1 May 2007. On 29 April 2010, you were discharged due to a disability and received severance pay.

The Board determined that you met the TIG and TIS requirements, but could not find, nor did you provide evidence that shows you met or exceeded the required cutting score for your 0311 MOS to be promoted to corporal prior to being discharged from active duty. Therefore, in this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the aforementioned advisory opinion and determined a change to your record 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,

3/16/2026

