



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 9957-25
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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 30 April 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 Marine Corps Recruiting Command letter 5300 G-3 of 21 November 2025 and your response to the opinion.

You requested to change your record to reflect that you enlisted as a Private First Class/E-2 based on college credits earned prior to enlistment, which would result in promotion to Corporal/E-4. 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 criteria for appointment to Private First Class/E-2 in accordance with Marine Corps Order P2200.72B. Specifically, the policy required evidence of completing 12 semester hours/18 quarter hours; college level courses with a course number of 100 or greater; attained a minimum grade point average of C+ (2.3 or better on a 4.0 scale); education enlistment code listed is 14D or 16K; and applicants must have completed the tenth grade in a traditional high school to be promoted under this rule.

A review of your record shows you enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve on 15 June 2000 beginning in paygrade E-1. You signed the DD Form 4, Enlistment/Reenlistment Document accepting, "I certify that I have carefully read this document. Any questions I had were

explained to my satisfaction. I fully understand that only those agreements in Section B of this document or recorded on the attached Annex(es) will be honored. Any other promises or guarantees made to me by anyone are written below.” You signed Annex “B” reflecting “NA [not applicable]” for the College Enlistment Program to be appointed in paygrade E-2 or E-3. Additionally, you signed DD Form 1966, Record of Military Processing certifying the information given by you in the document was true, complete, and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief. Your DD Form 1966 outlined education level of 12L; enlistment in paygrade E-1; and attendance at ■ from August 1994 to May 1998. You recertified the aforementioned enlistment documents upon entering active duty on 21 June 2000, whereby there is no evidence of you being promised an appointment to Private First Class/E-2. Moreover, the Board recognized the ■ transcript with an issue date of 27 July 2001, reflects you earned 25 credit hours with a grade point average of 2.04, thereby not meeting the conditions to access into the Marine Corps in paygrade E-2. Therefore, in this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion and determined a change to your record is not warranted.

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,

5/7/2026

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