



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001
ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

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Docket No: 1778-14
24 March 2015

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Dear [REDACTED]

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of title 10 of the United States Code, section 1552.

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 application on its merits. A three member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 3 March 2015. After careful consideration of your application, the Board concluded that your application was not timely filed, and that it would not be in the interest of justice to excuse your failure to submit your application in timely manner. Specifically, you provided no reason for waiving the statute of limitation other than "I have been sober and drug free for 29 years." The Board determined this was insufficient reason to waive the statute since there is no evidence provided that indicates you were unable to file your application within the three years from when you learned of your characterization of service.

You may request reconsideration of this decision within one year from the date of the Board's decision. However, your request must include newly discovered relevant evidence which was not reasonably available to you when you submitted your application. Further, the evidence must pertain to the timeliness of your application or to its merits. Absent such additional evidence, further review of your application is not possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert J. O'Neill", is written over the typed name.

ROBERT J. O'NEILL
Executive Director