



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

EGA
Docket No: 4019-14
28 April 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.

A three member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 14 April 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 a timely manner. Specifically, you stated "that I may be granted benefits through the VA" as a reason for waiving the statute of limitations. The Board determined this reason was insufficient to waive the statute of limitations.

In regard to your request for a personal appearance, be advised that Board regulations state personal appearances before the Board are not granted as a right, but only when the Board determines that such an appearance will serve some useful purpose. In your case, the Board determined that a personal appearance was not necessary and considered your case based on the evidence of the record.

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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" and last name "O'Neill" clearly distinguishable.

ROBERT J. O'NEILL
Executive Director