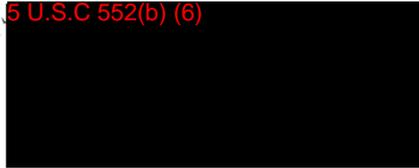




DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

JDR
Docket No: 7086-14
5 August 2015

5 U.S.C 552(b) (6)



Dear 5 U.S.C 552(b) (6) :

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 23 June 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 provided a statement that "you are seeking aide and assistance, personal counseling, group therapy, and support groups" as a reason for waiving the statute of limitations. The Board determined this was an 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.

With regard to your name change, please be advised that because your request is for an administrative correction which does not require action by this Board, you may submit your request, with the appropriate documentation, to the Headquarters, United States Marine Corps (MMRP), 2008 Elliot Road, Quantico, VA 22134-5030

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,
5 U.S.C 552(b) (6)

ROBERT J. O'NEILL
Executive Director