



**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. 6487-24  
Ref: Signature Date

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Dear Petitioner:

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to Title 10, United States Code, Section 1552.

Your application was not filed in a timely manner. A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 6 September 2024. The Board determined that your personal appearance, with or without counsel, would not materially add to their understanding of the issues involved. You contend it would be in the interest of justice to excuse your failure to submit your application in a timely manner because you had no idea that you could pursue a military retirement until you spoke to another veteran. You further stated that you believed the Navy made an error and that it should be corrected, and that you served in the Army prior to joining the Navy. In reaching its decision, the Board determined your request should be denied due to the length of time since you were discharged from the Navy, which was in 1993.

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,

10/3/2024

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