



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

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Docket No. 7715-24
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 8 August 2024. You contend the EPTE [existed prior to entry] rating for your left knee is incorrect because your medical examination shows, upon entry into active service on 3 November 1988, was negative for all conditions stated to include patella femoral syndrome (knees), bilateral plantar fasciitis, bilateral pes planus, and lower back. Moreover, you also did not receive a rating for either left or right knees or lower back. You state that while you were still active in the US Navy, the Department of Veterans Affairs had a program to retrieve and evaluate percentage rating prior to exiting the military by which you were granted 40% rating for your conditions, which you believe was an oversight by the Physical Evaluation Board.

In reviewing your application, the Board observed that you did not provide a sufficient basis to excuse your failure to submit your application in a timely manner. Thus, the Board determined your request should be denied due to the length of time since the determination of the reason and basis of your discharge.

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,

8/21/2024

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Deputy Director

Signed by: █