



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. 7849-24
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. The Board determined that your personal appearance, with or without counsel, would not materially add to their understanding of the issues involved. In your application, you requested that the Board change your narrative reason for separation to reflect you received a medical discharge. In support of your request, you assert that your commanding officer told you in 1995 that you were going to receive a medical discharge, and that you need to have this changed so that you can receive benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). You explained that your application was untimely because you applied for VA benefits in 2024, which entailed you ordering your DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty and you were shocked to learn that you had been issued an uncharacterized discharge due to your failure to meet medical/procurement standards. 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,

8/22/2024

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