



**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. 7910-24  
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. Therefore, the Board determined that a personal appearance was not necessary and considered your case based on the evidence of record. You contend that your active duty medical conditions have worsened over time, that you are battling multiple life-long conditions, and that you have undiagnosed medical conditions. You contend it would be in the interest of justice to excuse your failure to submit your application in a timely manner because your conditions were undiagnosed and undocumented at the time of your service and that some of your evidence is Top Secret.

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. The Board observed that, to the extent you contend that your active duty conditions were undiagnosed and have manifested post-service, your application may raise issues that would more properly be addressed by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). The Board further observed that the VA is a separated entity from the Board and makes its own decisions with respect to its provision of benefits, and thus this suggestion is for information purposes only.

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: █