



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001
ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

Docket No. 10548-24
Ref: Signature Date

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 20 March 2025. You contend that you were accused of failing to stand supernumerary guard duty while stationed in [REDACTED]. As a result, you were court-martialed, and reduced in rank from E-4 to E-3, along with forfeitures of pay. You also contend that you were coerced into pleading guilty and upon your return to the United States, you explained the events which led to your reduction in rank to your Officer in Charge. You claim this unfair and baseless disciplinary action has disturbed you mentally for years and intensified your Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) symptoms. 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. The Board thus determined your request should be denied due to the length of time since your court martial and reduction in grade.

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,

3/31/2025