



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


Docket No. 12373-24
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 28 May 2025. You contend it would be in the interest of justice to excuse your failure to submit your application in a timely manner because at the time of your discharge in December 1992, you were told that the 10% disability rating offered was permanent and you were never made aware of your right to appeal the unjust medical discharge such as through transition assistance. You further asserted that until 2023 many of your Navy medical records were lost. After careful and conscientious consideration, the Board determined this was an insufficient reason to find it in the interest of justice to excuse your failure to submit your application in a timely manner. In reaching its decision, the Board determined your request should be denied due to the length of time since your discharge from the Navy in 1992.

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,

6/5/2025

