



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

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Docket No. 58-25
Ref: Signature Date

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Dear **[REDACTED]**

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. 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 to correct service dates, promotion to Petty Officer Third Class, and receive missing medals. In reviewing your application, the Board, noting you were discharged in May 1966, observed 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 your discharge.

Regarding your missing medals, the statutory authority for this Board is codified in Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552. Under said authority, the Board may only correct service records based on errors or injustices and may do so only after all administrative remedies have been exhausted. Specifically, you will need to contact the National Personnel Record Center by completing and sending a Standard Form 180 for said missing medals.

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,

4/4/2025

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