




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

  
Docket No. 335-25  
Ref: Signature Date


Dear Petitioner:

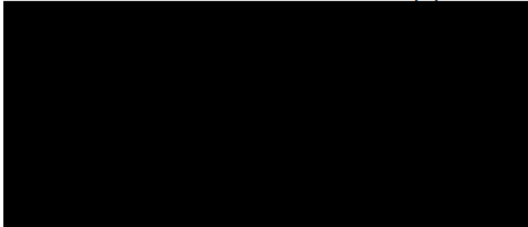
This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to Title 10, United States Code, Section 1552.

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. In support of your contention as to why it would be in the interest of justice to excuse your failure to submit your application in a timely manner, you explained that you have proof that you should have received a medical retirement and you actually enlisted in the Navy in 1979 and not 1981.<sup>1</sup> 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 1986.

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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<sup>1</sup> The Board noted that your DD Form 214 ending on 12 February 1986, lists your net active service this period in block 12.c as 4 years, 10 months, 6 days and block 12.d (total prior active service) as 1 year, 9 months, 22 days, thus capturing your total active service since 1979.