



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

Docket No. 756-25
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 5 February 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 that the Board change your separation type to reflect you received a medical/disability discharge. You argue you should have been medically retired due to incurring a disability while on active duty. 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 noted that your main argument is with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) which this Board has no authority over. The Board recommends that you appeal your claims with the VA.

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,

2/18/2025