



Docket No. 1036-25
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. The Board determined your personal appearance, with or without counsel, would not materially add to their understanding of the issues involved. In your application, you requested “medical retirement” because it was “an injustice to be medically separated instead of medically retired.” You contend the “understanding of your conditions” has grown as reflected by the increased disability rating percentages assigned by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Further, you contend the “correction should be made because it’s the right thing to do” as supported by other service members you know that were medically retired from active duty and the fact your current cystic fibrosis team, which consists primarily of military doctors, is “flabbergasted” that you were not medically retired. The Board also noted the extensive review your medical condition received while in-service. Noting you were discharged with disability severance pay in July 2019, the Board 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 honorable discharge.

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,

4/2/2025