




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


Docket No. 1040-25
Ref: Signature Date





Dear Petitioner:

This is in reference to your application for correction of your late father's 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 stated that after you received your rating from the Department of Veterans' Affairs (VA), you spoke with your counselor about your separation code and reentry code. 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 Marine Corps in 2009.

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,

3/28/2025

