



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

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Docket No. 1209-25

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 that your personal appearance, with or without counsel, would not materially add to their understanding of the issues involved. 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 you suffered from migraine headaches for years after your discharge in 1987 and that in 2005 you went to the doctor for what you thought was a sinus infection or migraine and learned you needed brain surgery. You further stated that you did not have medical insurance at the time, and it put a mental, emotional, and financial strain on your family, which ultimately affected your ability to continue your job as a Safety Consultant and Trainer in the oil industry. 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 1987.

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