



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

Docket No. 2931-25
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 28 May 2025. The Board determined that your personal appearance, with or without counsel, would not materially add to their understanding of the issues involved. You contend it would be in the interest of justice to excuse your failure to submit your application in a timely manner because you served honorably for four years prior to your discharge, and that, after your service, you had been shot several times by [REDACTED] police Department as a result of mental break due to Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) after you had difficulty coping with your separation from service. 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 1992.

The Board also noted, however, that it may be useful for you to see if you qualify for assistance from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Information concerning the VA, which is an entirely separate organization from this Board, and which makes its own decisions concerning the level of assistance to which a Veteran may be entitled, may be found at www.va.gov. You may also seek to find additional resources at your local public library or by calling the published VA telephone number at 1-800-698-2411.

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,

6/5/2025