



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

Docket No. 3953-25  
Ref: Signature Date

Dear

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. You contend it would be in the interest of justice to excuse your failure to submit your application in a timely manner because you did not have access to your service medical records until you recently began to apply for benefits with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). 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 1998.

This Board agreed with the 11 October 2024 Board, enclosure, 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

Enclosure: Docket No. 9465-24 of 8 November 2024