



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 4120-25
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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 31 July 2025. The Board determined that your personal appearance, with or without counsel, would not materially add to their understanding of the issues involved. In your petition, you contend it would be in the interest of justice to excuse your failure to submit your application in a timely manner because you were unaware of the discrepancy between the military and Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) disability rating systems at the time of your discharge and you only recently learned that your military rating could be reviewed and corrected to reflect the severity of your conditions, which the VA recognized early on. After careful and conscientious consideration, the Board determined that you provided insufficient reason to find it in the interest of justice to excuse your failure to submit your application in a timely manner. Thus, the Board was not willing to waive the three-year statute of limitations since the date of discovery, and determined your request should be denied due to the length of time since your 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,

8/14/2025