







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

  
Docket No. 4356-25  
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. In your application, you requested your Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) be corrected to reflect the dates that you served and medically discharged. Specifically, you contend your DD Form 214 erroneously records your discharge in October 1979 despite the fact you remained on active duty until May 1980. The Board, noting you were discharged in October 1979 and signed your DD Form 214, observed you did not provide a sufficient basis to excuse your failure to submit your application in a timely manner. Thus, the Board 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,

6/9/2025

