







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

  
Docket No. 4608-25  
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, in which you requested removal of your 18 January 1981 nonjudicial punishment (NJP).

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 the offense had been handled through the civilian court, therefore, the NJP was not legally authorized under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. You cited the Manual for Courts-Martial regarding NJP imposed for an offense tried by a court. In reviewing your application, the Board observed that you did not provide a sufficient basis to excuse your failure to submit your application in a timely manner. The Board thus determined your request should be denied due to the length of time since your NJP.

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,

6/4/2025

