



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
701 S. COURTHOUSE RD
ARLINGTON, VA 22204

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Docket No. 6038-25
Ref: Signature Date

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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 5 February 2026. In your application, you requested correction to your Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214). In reviewing your application, the Board, noting you were discharged from *active duty* in December 1985 and transferred to the Marine Corps Reserve,¹ observed you did not provide a sufficient basis to excuse the failure to submit your application in a timely manner and was unwilling to waive the three-year statute of limitations 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,

2/7/2026

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¹ The Board noted that a DD Form 214 is, as indicated by its name, a record of release or discharge from *active duty service*, and is issued at the time of separation from active duty and doesn't capture Reserve service (such as any promotions that *may* have been earned during Reserve service).