



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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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.

You previously petitioned the Board for correction of your narrative reason for separation, and the Board determined it was not in the interests of justice to waive the statute of limitations. A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session on 24 June 2025, considered your request for reconsideration of the previous denial. The Board determined that your personal appearance, with or without counsel, would not materially add to their understanding of the issues involved. In your current application, you contend the statute of limitations should be waived because you “only recently became aware of the error and injustice in [your] military records.” You specifically rely on your November 2013 determination by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) that you have “a 40% service-connected disability” as the prompting that caused you to “closely review the circumstances of [your] discharge” and come to the conclusion the “Navy’s decision not to characterize [your] condition as a disability may have been a significant oversight and injustice.” However, the Board, noting the VA does not make determinations as to fitness for service as contemplated within the service disability evaluation system, again determined it was not in the interests of justice to waive the statute of limitations in your case. Additionally, the Board, noting your first submission was more than 11 years after the November 2013 VA determination, observed you did not provide a sufficient basis 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,

7/7/2025

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