



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

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Docket No. 6531-25
Ref: Signature Date

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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 28 August 2025. In your application, you requested a “discharge upgrade” because you contend you should have been medically separated earlier than the Physical Evaluation Board’s “final determination.” Specifically you, through counsel, requested your character of service be changed to “honorable,” your narrative reason for separation changed to “medical separation,” and your separation code changed to “JFR.” You contend you should have been discharged after your release from convalescent leave in September 1986 after your June 1986 motor vehicle accident that left you “non-deployable and unfit for duty.” In reviewing your application, the Board, noting you were discharged in June 1987, observed you did not provide a sufficient basis to excuse the failure to submit the 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,

9/10/2025

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