



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

Docket No. 7364-25  
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 31 July 2025. In your application, you requested your separation status be changed from “separated” to “medical retirement” due to a combat-related injury sustained in [REDACTED]. Specifically, you contend you prematurely withdrew from a Medical Evaluation Board but your subsequent 100% Department of Veteran Affairs rating “confirms the severity and service connection of [your] condition.” In reviewing your application, the Board, noting you were discharged in October 2013, 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,

8/11/2025

Deputy Director

Signed by: