



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

Docket No. 7571-25
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. On 28 August 2025, a three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application for reconsideration of its prior denial of your petition based on the statute of limitation. On reconsideration, you contend that waiving the statute of limitation would be in the interest of justice due to the unique circumstances of your service. You also argued that the statute of limitation should be waived due to the Navy's knowledge of your eye condition and its failure to provide adequate care and follow-up, injuries you sustained during combat, and your lack of awareness of your right to seek correction of your naval records. Specifically, you argued that during your service you demonstrated exceptional dedication to duty, that you twice deployed despite a known eye condition, and that your service was marked by valor as evidenced by the award to you of the Purple Heart Medal and multiple letters of commendation. You further stated that your return from your second combat deployment was marred by post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and depression, by the knowledge that you were being discharged and would likely lose your sight, that you lacked sufficient guidance from your command and were never informed of your appeal options, and that at the time of your separation you were solely focused on moving your family.

After careful and conscientious consideration, the Board determined these new arguments that you provided were insufficient reasons to find it in the interest of justice to excuse your failure to submit your application in a timely manner. Upon its careful review of your reconsideration petition, the Board was unable to find sufficient evidence to support waiving the statute of limitation based on the amount of time that has passed since your separation from the Navy in 2009. Accordingly, the Board denied your petition for reconsideration. 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,

9/11/2025

Deputy Director

Signed by: