



Docket No. 7841-25  
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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. You contend it would be in the interest of justice to excuse your failure to submit your application in a timely manner because, after your separation, you had several hardships, your service records were lost, and it took a while for you to get them back. After careful and conscientious consideration, the Board determined this was an insufficient reason to find it in the interest of justice to excuse your failure to submit your application in a timely manner which was over 28 years after your discharge. In reaching its decision, the Board determined your request should be denied due to the length of time since your discharge from the Navy in 1997 (periods of service 23 December 1996 through 28 January 1997).

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