



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
701 S. COURTHOUSE RD
ARLINGTON, VA 22204

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Docket No. 8605-25
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 18 December 2025. The Board determined your personal appearance, with or without counsel, would not materially add to their understanding of the issues involved. In your application, you requested “honorable medical for trauma while serving in the Marines” because you were subject to trauma that “led to major depression that led to [your] discharge.” You contend you “didn’t join with depression” but the “unnecessary trauma” you were subjected to caused it. In reviewing your application, the Board noted your explanation that you’ve been “living with this [for more than 30 years] and [you] have buried it for too long” and “need to make it right” so you “no longer feel the guilt and shame of this injustice.” However, the Board, noting you were discharged in April 1996 due to fraudulent entry, observed you did not provide a sufficient basis to excuse the failure to submit the application in a timely manner and was not willing to waive the three-year statute of limitations 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,

12/30/2025

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