



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

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Docket No. 9197-25
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. In your application, you requested to have your medical discharge with severance pay changed to a medical disability retirement. You contend it would be in the interest of justice to excuse your failure to submit your application in a timely manner because you only recently became aware that you qualified for medical retirement. You further stated that, at the time of your discharge, you were not informed of the option of a medical retirement. Now, understanding your eligibility, you respectfully ask the Board to consider correcting your record to reflect what should have been done originally.

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 3 years after your discharge. 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,

1/6/2026

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Deputy Director

Signed by: █