



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

701 S. COURTHOUSE RD

ARLINGTON, VA 22204

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Docket No. 9266-25

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 discharge 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 discovered the error in 2022 when the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) granted you a 100% permanent and total for conditions that existed at the time of your separation, which caused you to realize you should have been processed through the Physical Evaluation Board (PEB) instead of being denied the opportunity to reenlist.

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 May 2021.

The Board also addressed your assertion that you were never issued a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214). The Board recommended that you first request the issuance of a DD Form 214 by contacting █
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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,

12/31/2025

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