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

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Docket No. 9466-25
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 seek to have your "uncharacterized separation changed to Honorable discharge" because you were "told by other veterans that it's possible to have it changed because of a new law" and that if you get it changed then "there are some small benefits." In reviewing your application, the Board, noting you were discharged in 1989 after approximately 150 days of service - which by guidelines requires an uncharacterized entry-level separation - observed you did not provide a sufficient basis to excuse the failure to submit the application in a timely manner. Thus, the Board 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,

1/13/2026

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