



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

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Docket No. 9518-25
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 22 January 2026. 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 to have your “release changed from MEDICAL DISCHARGE to MEDICAL RETIRED” due to the 100% disability rating you received from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). In reviewing your application, the Board noted your explanation that you “have been trying to get help with this but didn’t fully understand and therefore [you] missed the three year deadline” but the Board should consider your request due to your ongoing medical challenges. However, the Board, noting you were discharged in December 2021, observed you did not provide a sufficient basis to excuse the failure to submit your application in a timely manner and was unwilling 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,

2/7/2026

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