



Docket No. 9971-25  
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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 25 September 2025. In your application, you seek to change your characterization of service to “honorable” and your narrative reason for separation to “condition is a disability” because you “now have service connected disabilities” that originated in service and were the reason for your discharge. In reviewing your application, the Board, noting you were discharged in 2008 after approximately 100 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,

11/19/2025