



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

701 S. COURTHOUSE RD

ARLINGTON, VA 22204

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Docket No. 10284-25
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. 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 correction of your “dishonorable discharge” and “that said it could be changed to honorable” because you were “a innocent person (victim) involved in a crime that happened to [you]” and that you “do not understand why as a victim that [you] got a dishonorable discharge.” In reviewing your application, the Board, noting you were discharged under other than honorable conditions in 1985, 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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Deputy Director

Signed by: █