



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

701 S. COURTHOUSE RD

ARLINGTON, VA 22204

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Docket No.10591-25

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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 22 January 2026. In your application, you requested correction of your characterization of service, change to your narrative reason and issue a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214). You contend your record shows no disciplinary issues or misconduct. You also contend that the original enlistment was based on false premises by the recruiter. You further contend that you attempted to serve despite misrepresentation by the recruiter. Finally, you contended as an immigrant and a voluntary recruit, willing to serve during the Persian Gulf War, and was subject to recruiter threats of court-martial, imprisonment and deportation coercing your discharge.

In reviewing your application, the Board, observed you were discharged from the Delayed Entry Program (DEP) on 7 January 1991, by reason of refusing to enlist. Therefore, the Board noted you never served on active duty and a DD Form 214 is only issued to document periods of active duty. Finally, the Board 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 since the date of discovery, and determined your request should be denied 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, \_\_\_\_\_

1/30/2026

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Deputy Director

Signed by: █