



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

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Docket No. 11154-25  
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 that a personal appearance with or without counsel would not materially add to their understanding of the issues involved. In your application, you requested to appeal your Special Court Martial. In reviewing your application, the Board, noting you were discharged in 1977, observed you did not provide a sufficient basis to excuse failure to submit your 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.

The Board's decision is final unless new evidence is submitted for reconsideration. Your only remaining recourse is to seek relief from a court of appropriate jurisdiction, at your own expense.

Sincerely,

1/27/2026

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