



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

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Docket No. 11196-25
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. In your application, you requested your narrative reason for separation be changed from “entry level performance and conduct” to “medical separation.” Additionally, you request your characterization be upgraded to honorable. You specifically contend you were discharged “solely from a service-connected medical condition sustained during recruit training” and your “inability to complete boot camp was entirely the result of [your] medical condition.” You further contend correction of your record “would provide an accurate and just record of [your] service and allow appropriate benefits.” You contend the statute of limitations should be waived because you “did not know [your] rights or that [you] could dispute or appeal the discharge decision” but recently learned you could request a review. However, the Board, noting you were discharged in January 1999, 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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