



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

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Docket No. 11884-25
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 deletion of the "erroneous date in block 28" of your Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) and a "re-evaluation of the separating physician's claim that [your] flat-foot condition predated the military." You contend the "bilateral foot condition to have arisen from and been caused by" the military. Further, you contend the statute of limitations should be waived because you suffered from heavy depression for the past 37 years and now, because you are "becoming successful in [your] treatment, [you] wish to rectify this situation." However, the Board, noting you were discharged in August 1985, observed you did not provide a sufficient basis to excuse your 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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