



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

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Docket No. 12098-25
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 placement on the permanent disability retired list, effective 29 September 2000, due to service-incurred bilateral knee and shoulder disabilities. You contend you were denied disability retirement due to “cross-service medical oversight and lack of a referral to a Medical Evaluation Board.” You explained that you “discovered the probable error only after receiving [your] VA rating” in January 2002. However, you did not provide an explanation of your continued delay since 2002. Thus, the Board, noting you were discharged in September 2000, 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 since the date of discovery, and determined your request should be denied due to the length of time since your discharge and discovery.

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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