



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

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Docket No. 12214-25  
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 “based on the severity and permanence of the service-connected conditions that led to [your] discharge” and the Department of Veterans Affairs evaluation of the same service-connected injuries at 100% permanent and total. You contend you were medically separated for combat-related injuries but should have been medically retired because your “condition was permanent and unfitting, and separation with severance pay...prevents access to [combat-related special compensation] and proper benefits.” However, the Board, noting you were discharged in August 2020, observed you did not provide a 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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