



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

701 S. COURTHOUSE RD

ARLINGTON, VA 22204

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Docket No. 33-26
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 to reinstate your rank to E-5. In reviewing your application, the Board, noting you were discharged in 1996, 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.

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,

1/27/2026

