



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

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Docket No. 164-26  
Ref: Signature Date

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Dear █,

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 5 February 2026. The Board determined that your personal appearance, with or without counsel, would not materially add to their understanding of the issues involved. In your application, you requested correction of enlistment date to 9 May 1969 based on a signed "DD-Form 398". In reviewing your application, the Board, noting you signed your enlistment contract on 10 July 1970 and were discharged in September 1970, 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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