



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

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Docket No. 542-26
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. The Board determined 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 your other than honorable discharge, as you contend at the time of your discharge you were facing challenges that you did not have the maturity, resources, or support to properly address. In reviewing your application, the Board, noting you were discharged on 18 September 2001, by reason of misconduct, drug abuse, and observed you did not provide a sufficient basis to excuse the failure to submit the 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,

1/30/2026

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