



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

Docket No. 3453-26  
Ref: Signature Date

Dear Petitioner:

This is in reference to your application for correction of your mother's 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 12 March 2026. In your application, you requested "discharge correction" of your mother's record, "correction of DD Form 93," and promotion to Mess Specialist First Class Petty Officer. In reviewing your application, the Board noted the most recent Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty reflected a 24 October 1997 discharge. The Board further noted your contention you discovered the error/injustice in March 2025 after the government took "five decades to admit this and at the cost of [your] mother's life." However, the Board was unwilling to waive the three-year statute of limitations due to the length of time since your mother's 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,

3/30/2026

