

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS 701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001 ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

> Docket No. 1783-24 Ref: Signature Date

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 8 August 2024. 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 that to receive a permanent medical retirement with at least 30% disability with back pay or, in the alternative, to be inserted into the Disability Evaluation System for evaluation. In support of your request, you asserted that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) found you to have several service-connected disabilities. You asserted that your application was untimely because you only recently learned of an error in your record when the VA issued you disability findings in 2023. In reviewing your application, the Board observed that this was not a sufficient basis to excuse your failure to submit your application in a timely manner. Thus, the Board determined your request should be denied due to the length of time since the determination of the reason and basis of 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,

8/22/2024

Deputy Director
Signed by: