

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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

> Docket No. 8128-24 Ref: Signature Date



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 11 October 2024. You argue your husband was improperly not medically retired as he received a 100% rating by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for a condition incurred while in the military. You contend the statute of limitations should be waived because the VA just service connected the condition in 2024.

In reviewing your application, the Board noted the VA is a separate entity from the Board and makes its own decisions with respect to its provision of benefits. In addition, the Board found you did not provide a sufficient basis to excuse the failure to submit this application in a timely manner. The Board thus determined your request should be denied due to the length of time since the determination of the reason and basis of your husband'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.

