

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

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

> Docket No. 8233-24 Ref: Signature Date



## Dear Petitioner:

Reference is made to the application for correction of your late grandfather'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 6 September 2024. The Board determined that your personal appearance, with or without counsel, would not materially add to their understanding of the issues involved. You contend it would be in the interest of justice to excuse your failure to submit your application in a timely manner because you only learned of the error in 2023, because the "National Archives just discovered and made limited records available." In reaching its decision, the Board determined your request should be denied due to the length of time since your grandfather was discharged from the Navy, which was in 1943.

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.

