

## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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

> Docket No. 9992-24 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 5 February 2025. 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 your naval record be changed to a medical discharge. You argue you should have been medically discharged because all your "medical conditions started while [you were] on active-duty training and shortly thereafter" and [you] were "blindsided" for not receiving a medical discharge. In reviewing your application, the Board observed that you did not provide 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.

The Board noted that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) would be the appropriate agency concerning service-connected claims for Veterans and recommends that you contact the VA to seek such compensation for claims regarding service-connected matters.

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, 2/20/2025