

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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

> Docket No. 12321-24 Ref: Signature Date



Dear Petitioner:

This is in reference to your application for correction of your late husband'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 20 March 2025. You contend that your husband, now deceased, was an officer and that you want to establish his true rank and title at the time of his 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. The Board thus determined your request should be denied due to the length of time since your spouse's discharge in the highest enlisted grade held by him, E-7.

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, 3/31/2025