

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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

> Docket No. 12437-24 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 20 March 2025. The Board considered your claim that you served honorably and diligently in a challenging environment during deployment in Vietnam. You assert that the demotion was a setback, but does not accurately represent your overall record of service in the Marine Corps. You believe a review of your case will reveal the circumstances surrounding your demotion and affirm your dedication to duty. 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 nonjudicial punishment and reduction in grade.

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