

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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

> Docket No. 400-25 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. In your application, you requested correction of your record to reflect "medically retired" for five service-connected disabilities as identified by the Department of the Veterans Affairs. Noting you indicated post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) in block 14 of the DD Form 149 but did not submit materials or documentation to support your claim of PTSD diagnosis or treatment, the Board sent a letter on 21 January 2025 requesting "additional medical or clinical evidence" in support of your claim. When you did not submit any additional information, your case was considered by the Board. In reviewing your application, the Board, noting you retired in June 2008, observed 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 your retirement.

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.

