

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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

> Docket No. 2514-25 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 10 April 2025. In your application, you contend that there "is no error or injustice" and requested a "discharge upgrade with disability and benefits." You further contend that your bad conduct discharge should be upgraded to "under other than honorable conditions" so your "military record does not reflect a poor decision in [your] youth." However, the Board noted that this Board was established to correct errors and injustices in naval records which you contend in your application that there is "no error or injustice" and you did not provide any supporting documentation and/or clarification besides requesting disability and benefits. In this connection, the Board noted that the Department of Veterans Affairs would be the appropriate agency to address any service connected disabilities and benefits you believe may have occurred during your time in service. Moreover, the Board, noting you were discharged on 21 July 1989 due to conviction by a special court martial, observed you did not provide an explanation for 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 discharge.

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, 4/17/2025