



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

701 S. COURTHOUSE RD

ARLINGTON, VA 22204

[REDACTED] Docket No. 4180-25

Ref: Signature Date

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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 25 September 2025. In your application, you requested a corrected DD Form 214 to reflect Captain (O-3). In reviewing your application, the Board, noting your discharge from active duty service was during March 1972 at the rank of First Lieutenant (O-2), and that a DD Form 214 is a record of release or discharge from *active duty* service and is issued at the time of separation from active duty, determined that your promotion to the rank of Captain in the Marine Corps Reserve after completing your active duty service cannot alter your active duty service record. Additionally, the Board observed you did not provide a sufficient basis to excuse your failure to submit your application in a timely manner. Thus, the Board was not willing to waive the three-year statute of limitations since the date of discovery and 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,

11/19/2025

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