

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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

> Docket No. 4991-25 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 24 June 2025. In your application, you indicated "disability" and "discharge/separation" in block 12 of the DD Form 149 but failed to specify in block 13 the correction and/or relief you were seeking. Additionally, noting you indicated post-traumatic stress disorder in block 14 of the DD Form 149 but did not submit materials or documentation to support your claim, the Board sent a letter on 12 May 2025 requesting "additional medical or clinical evidence" in support of your claim so the Board could obtain a medical advisory opinion. When you did not submit any additional information, your case was considered by the Board. In reviewing your application, the Board, noting you were discharged in February 1981, observed you did not provide an explanation for 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, and the lack of supporting documentation regarding your contended mental health condition.

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, | | |
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