



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

701 S. COURTHOUSE RD

ARLINGTON, VA 22204

[REDACTED] Docket No. 5040-25

Ref: Signature date

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Dear [REDACTED]

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 2 December 2025. After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that it would not be in the interest of justice to excuse your failure to submit your application in a timely manner. Specifically, you failed to provide the Board with a sufficient explanation for your delay in submitting an application within a reasonable time, and you did not provide evidence to correct your rank to Petty Officer Second Class and change your discharge date from 19 January to 17 January 1967. 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,

12/8/2025

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