

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

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

> Docket No. 6300-25 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 request "upgrade from 'medically separated' to 'medically retired'" due to your "100% TP rating" from the Department of Veterans Affairs. The Board noted you indicated "other mental health" in block 14 of the DD Form 149 but your contentions state you were "medically separated for reasons concerning [your] knees" and "[t]his is for conditions that were incurred or aggravated during [your] time in service, the same conditions that I was medically separated." In reviewing your application, the Board, noting you were discharged in December 2018, 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.

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.

