

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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

> Docket No. 6995-25 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 31 July 2025. The Board determined your personal appearance, with or without counsel, would not materially add to their understanding of the issues involved. In your application, you requested your uncharacterized entry level separation (ELS) be changed to "medical separation" due to your hearing loss and tinnitus. Specifically, you contend your ELS does not "accurately reflect [your] medical qualifications or [your] ability to perform military duties" and fails "to consider regulatory guidance outlined in Army Regulation (AR) 40-501, Section 3-10." In reviewing your application, the Board, noting you were discharged in September 2000, observed you did not provide a sufficient basis to excuse 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, 8/11/2025

