

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

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

> Docket No. 7157-25 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. In your application, you requested your medical separation be upgraded to medical retirement due to your worsening ankle pain and instability which "severely impact civilian employability." Specifically, you contend additional injuries and conditions contributed to your unfitness but were improperly found "fit" by the Physical Evaluation Board. In reviewing your application, the Board, noting you were discharged in March 2012, observed you did not provide an explanation for 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.

