

## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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

> Docket No. 7545-25 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 explain your spouse's medical condition both inservice and post-retirement but the Board was unable to discern the specific relief you are requesting. From your statement, it appears you are seeking a determination that your spouse had "Permanent and Total Disability dated for 1995." In reviewing your application, the Board noted that when considering whether the request for correction is timely, the Board must determine the timeliness of the request using the member's timeline and not the date when the contended error or injustice was discovered by your daughter. Based on your spouse's January 1976 retirement, the Board observed you did not provide a sufficient basis to excuse the failure to submit the application in a timely manner. Thus, the Board determined your request should be denied due to the length of time since your spouse's retirement and transfer to the Fleet Reserve.

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