

## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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

> Docket No. 8835-25 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 28 August 2025. The Board determined that your personal appearance, with or without counsel, would not materially add to their understanding of the issues involved. In your application, you requested correction of your record to reflect you were "separated due to medical disqualification, specifically failure of the dive physical related to a respiratory illness, rather than separation for education." Specifically, you requested correction of the narrative reason from "to attend school" to "medical disqualification – failed dive physical (respiratory condition)" because your "true reason for separation was medical disqualification." In reviewing your application, the Board, noting you were released from active duty and transferred to the Naval Reserve on 23 May 1995, observed you did not provide a sufficient basis to excuse the failure to submit the 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.

