

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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

> Docket No. 8971-25 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. In your application, you requested "orders of retirement due to lifelong disabilities established and documented through time in service." You contend you qualify for disability retirement "having separated from the Marine Corps with a disability rating greater than 30% and being considered unfit to further serve or serve again as a result of [your] disabilities." In reviewing your application, the Board, noted you were released from active duty due to reduction in force on 14 February 2014 and immediately affiliated with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves until 6 November 2017 when you were released at the expiration of required active service. 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 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.

