



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

Docket No. 9158-25  
Ref: Signature Date

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 25 September 2025. In your application, you requested to change your rank from Petty Officer Third Class (ML3/E-4) to Petty Officer Second Class (ML2/E-5) on your Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge (DD Form 214N) dated 3 December 1968. In reviewing your application, the Board, noting you participated in the Navy Wide Advancement Examination (NWAE) in August 1968 which you passed. However, you were released from active duty prior to the effective date of your advancement and subsequently advanced to ML2/E-5 while in the Reserve component. The Board observed you did not provide a sufficient basis to excuse your failure to submit your 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.

Sincerely,

11/17/2025