



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

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Docket No: 3997-21  
Ref: Signature Date

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Dear Petitioner:

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to Section 1552 of Title 10, United States Code. After careful and conscientious consideration of relevant portions of your naval record and your application, the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board) found the evidence submitted insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. Consequently, your application has been denied.

Although your application was not filed in a timely manner, the Board found it in the interest of justice to waive the statute of limitations and consider your application on its merits. A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 28 July 2021. The names and votes of the panel members will be furnished upon request. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of the Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application together with all material submitted in support thereof, relevant portions of your naval record, and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies, to include the 25 July 2018 guidance from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness regarding equity, injustice or clemency determinations (Wilkie Memo).

The Board determined that your personal appearance, with or without counsel, would not materially add to their understanding of the issues involved. Therefore, the Board determined that a personal appearance was not necessary and considered your case based on the evidence of record.

You enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active service on 16 February 1982. From the period beginning on 9 September 1983 to 14 December 1984 you received non-judicial punishment (NJP) on five occasions for the following offenses: use of hashish, three specifications of failure to go to your appointed place of duty, unauthorized absence (UA), breaking restriction and wrongful use of marijuana. Additionally, on 26 April 1984, you were counseled regarding your misconduct. On 17 December 1984, you were notified of the initiation of administrative separation proceedings by reason of misconduct due to pattern of misconduct, and misconduct due to drug abuse. On 2 January 1985, you exercised your rights to consult with counsel and to have your case reviewed by an administrative discharge board (ADB). On 4

