



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 5839-21
3554-11
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.

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.

A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 29 October 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 this 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).

You enlisted and entered a period of active duty in the Navy on 7 July 1986. On 23 April 1987 you received nonjudicial punishment (NJP) for being absent from your appointed place of duty and for two specifications of wrongful use of cocaine, in violation of Articles 86 and 112a of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). You were notified of administrative separation processing by reason of misconduct due to drug abuse on 28 April 1987 and waived your procedural rights. A drug and alcohol abuse report dated 6 May 1987 noted that your drug use was detected by unit and random sweep urinalyses, both confirmed by the Navy Drug Laboratory. You were evaluated by medical, found to be non-dependent, and recommended for discharge. You received a second NJP on 7 May 1987 for six specifications of unauthorized absence in violation of Article 86, UCMJ. Subsequently, on 29 May 1987 you were discharged with an other than honorable characterization of service.

