



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No: 1159-22  
8222-98  
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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 you did not file your application in a timely manner, the statute of limitations was waived in the interests of justice. A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 18 March 2022. 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 22 June 1965. From 2 April 1966 to 13 May 1967, you received nonjudicial punishment (NJP) on four occasions for unauthorized absences (UA) ranging from seven hours to a day and a half in violation of Article 86, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). On 10 January 1968, you were convicted by special court martial (SPCM) for three specifications of UA for a 16 day, 3 day, and 21 day period in violation of Article 86, UCMJ. You were also convicted of missing movement and breaking restriction in violation of Articles 87 and 134, UCMJ. On 21 March 1968, you were interviewed by the Naval Investigative Service and admitted to the use of illegal/restricted drugs on several occasions while you were on liberty. On 1 October 1968, you were notified of administrative separation processing by reason of unlawful use of barbiturates and dangerous drugs. You waived your procedural rights and, on 1 November 1968, were discharged with an other than honorable characterization of service. This Board previously denied your request for an upgrade on 18 May 1999.

