



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

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Docket No: 3781-22
Ref: Signature Date



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 15 June 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 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).

You enlisted in the Naval Reserves and completed an honorable period of active service from 8 November 1978 to 13 April 1982. You began a second period of active service on 14 April 1982. On 25 May 1983, you received non-judicial punishment (NJP) for violation of a lawful order due to your wrongful use of marijuana. You were counseled regarding your wrongful use of a controlled substance on the same day. On 8 August 1983, you were notified of the initiation of administrative separation proceedings as a result of misconduct due to drug abuse, at which point, you waived your right to consult with counsel, a hearing before an administrative discharge board (ADB). On 17 August 1983, your commanding officer recommended your separation from naval service due to your two positive drug tests for marijuana use which, violated the Navy's zero tolerance policy regarding drug use. On 13 October 1983, the separation authority approved and directed your discharge from naval service with an Other Than Honorable (OTH) character of service by reason of misconduct due to drug abuse and, on the same day, you were discharged.

