



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

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Docket No. 9157-22
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 30 January 2023. 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 U.S. Marine Corps Reserve on 15 October 1987. On 18 September 1989, you were enrolled in the Platoon Leadership Course (PLC); an undergraduate commissioning program. On 30 October 1990, you requested to be disenrolled from the PLC as a result of your plans to continue your education via graduate school. You further disclosed you would not be able to complete PLC or accept a commissioning. Subsequently, your request was approved and, on 19 November 1990, you were disenrolled from PLC and issued orders to extended active duty. You were directed to report to the Marine Corps Reserve Center no later than 30 November 1990. You failed to report for duty and commenced a period of unauthorized absence ending in your apprehension 16 days later. On 16 April 1991, you were found guilty at a General Court-Martial (GCM) of desertion and missing movement and were sentenced to be confined for 14 months, forfeiture of all pay and allowance, reduction in rank to E-1, and a Dishonorable Discharge (DD). On 27 July 1992, your sentence was affirmed. On 12 August 1992, you were so discharged.

