



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

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Docket No. 953-23  
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.

A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 15 February 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).

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 U.S. Navy and began a period of active duty on 13 April 2022. On 13 June 2022, you were found disqualified from service by a Clinical Psychologist for a history of major depressive disorder, suicide attempts and psychiatric hospitalizations. The Psychologist's report noted that you did not disclose your medical history during your enlistment processing. Further, the Psychologist was not able to confidently submit a recommendation for a waiver and you were deemed not qualified for retention due to your mental health history and suicide attempts. Subsequently, your Commanding Officer (CO) recommended to the Separation Authority (SA) that you be discharged for fraudulent entry with an uncharacterized characterization of service. The SA accepted the recommendation and directed you be discharged for a fraudulent entry. You were so discharged on 19 July 2022 and assigned an RE-4 reentry code.

