



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

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Docket No. 3143-23  
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 26 April 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. Navy and began a period of active duty on 31 January 1979. After completing a period of Honorable service, you immediately reenlisted and commenced your last period of active duty on 31 August 1981.

On 12 May 1983, you received non-judicial punishment (NJP) for wrongful use of marijuana. You were subsequently issued a counseling warning for your wrongful use of marijuana and recommend that you seek counseling and assistance on drug abuse. The Counseling and Assistance Center (CAAC) recommended you be placed on the urinalysis testing program for 180 days. On 10 June 1983, your reduction in rate that was suspended at your NJP was vacated due to continued misconduct. As a result, the Commanding Officer (CO) made his recommendation to the Separation Authority (SA) that you be discharged after testing positive on two more occasions for wrongful use of marijuana after being placed in the command directed urinalysis program.

