



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

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Docket No. 8650-23  
7793-03  
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.

Because your application was submitted with new contentions not previously considered, the Board found it in the interest of justice to review your application. Your current request has been carefully examined by a three-member panel, sitting in executive session on 27 October 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 previously applied to this Board for a discharge upgrade. Your request for relief was denied on 17 March 2004.

You enlisted in the Navy and commenced a period of active duty on 22 May 1981. You served without incident until your receipt of non-judicial punishment (NJP) for possession of marijuana on 5 February 1982. You were counseled on the same day regarding your misconduct and notified further misconduct may result in the initiation of administrative separation proceedings. On 28 September 1984, you received your second NJP for the violations of United States Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) that included unauthorized absence (UA) from your appointed place of duty, violation of a regulation, buying stolen property, and two specifications of wrongful possession of marijuana. As a result, you were notified of the initiation of administrative separation proceedings and you waived all of your procedural rights. After you were determined

