



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001  
ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

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Docket No. 2021-24  
Ref: Signature Date

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Dear Petitioner:

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to Title 10, United States Code, Section 1552. 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 case on its merits. A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 26 July 2024. 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 to 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 Navy, began your first period of active service of 1 May 1981. You had continuous Honorable service through 8 December 1992, at which time you immediately reenlisted to begin a fourth period of service.

On 26 July 1994, you were counseled for failure to provide sufficient financial support to your dependent children in the custody of your spouse. On 23 September 1994, a Naval Drug Lab message reported your drug urinalysis screening positive for cocaine metabolites. On 27 September 1994, you were subject to NJP for two specifications of violations under Article 112a of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), which resulted in your reduction to the paygrade of E-4, 45 days of restriction and extra duty, and two months partial forfeiture of pay.

Consequently, you were notified of processing for administrative separation by reason of misconduct due to drug abuse. In acknowledging your rights, you elected to request a hearing before an administrative separation (AdSep) board. The AdSep board members unanimously found that the basis for separation was met and that you should be discharged from the Navy.

