



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

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Docket No. 4712-24
Ref: Signature Date

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Dear ██████████

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 28 June 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).

The Board determined that your personal appearance, with or without counsel, would not materially add to the understanding of the issues involved. Therefore, the Board determined a personal appearance was not necessary and considered your case based on evidence of record.

You enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active duty on 25 August 1982. On 4 March 1983, you were dropped from your initial "A" school after failing to complete the course. On 7 May 1986, you received a medical screening which determined that you were not drug dependent. The following day, you were subject to nonjudicial punishment (NJP) for a violation of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) under Article 112a due to wrongful use of cocaine, and you were notified of administrative discharge processing for misconduct due to drug abuse. You signed your acknowledgement of notification and elected to waive your right to a hearing before an administrative discharge board. Your commanding officer recommended your discharge under Other Than Honorable (OTH) conditions. The separation authority approved the recommendation and you were so discharged on 27 May 1986.

