



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 4838-24
Ref: Signature Date

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Dear Petitioner:

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to 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 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 this 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).

Regarding your request for a personal appearance, the Board determined that a personal appearance with or without counsel will not materially add to their understanding of the issue(s) 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 Marine Corps and commenced a period of active duty on 14 December 1985. On 4 February 1987, following a positive urinalysis for phencyclidine (PCP), you underwent a medical evaluation and you were determined to not dependent on drugs nor alcohol. On 5 February 1987, you received non-judicial punishment (NJP) for wrongful use of PCP. Consequently, you were notified of the initiation of administrative separation proceedings as a result of misconduct due to drug abuse. You waived your right to consult with counsel and to a hearing before an administrative discharge board. Your commanding officer recommended your separation, noting you tested positive for PCP use while on urinalysis surveillance. Your separation proceedings were determined to be sufficient in law and fact. Subsequently, the separation authority approved and directed your discharge, with an Other Than Honorable (OTH)

