



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 5764-24
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 application on its merits. A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 24 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 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 and commenced active duty on 17 October 1979. On 22 August 1980, you received non-judicial punishment (NJP) for unauthorized absence (UA). As punishment you were reduced in paygrade to E1 and put on restriction for 20 days. Additionally, you were issued an administrative remarks (Page 13) counseling concerning deficiencies in your performance and/or conduct. You were advised that any further deficiencies in your performance and/or conduct may result in disciplinary action and in processing for administrative discharge.

On 17 October 1980, you again received NJP for UA. Your punishment included restriction and extra duties for 30 days, and forfeiture of \$250 per month for one month.

You received a third NJP, for UA and possession of marijuana, on 2 July 1981. You were reduced to the next inferior paygrade, required to forfeit \$200 per month for two months, and assigned 15 days of extra duties.

On 8 January 1982, you commenced a period of UA ended by your surrender on 10 January 1982. On 5 March 1982, you received a fourth NJP for possession of drug paraphernalia and

