



**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. 5782-24  
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 2 August 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).

You enlisted in the Marine Corps and commenced a period of active duty on 26 June 1981. On 30 January 1984, you received non-judicial punishment (NJP) for failure to obey an order by using marijuana. On the same day, you were counseled regarding your involvement in drug use and notified continued drug use may result may result in administrative separation proceedings. On 30 May 1984, you were counseled a second occasion regarding another incident involving drug use and again notified continued drug use may result may result in administrative separation proceedings.

On 29 January 1985, you received your second NJP for wrongful use of marijuana and failure to obey a lawful order by driving while your privileges were revoked. Consequently, you were notified of the initiation of administrative separation proceedings as a result of misconduct due to drug abuse, at which point, you waived your right to consult with counsel and a hearing of your case by an administrative discharge board. The separation authority approved and directed your discharge with an Other Than Honorable (OTH) character of service by reason of misconduct due to drug abuse. On 5 April 1985, you were so discharged.

