



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 7286-24
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 October 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 Navy and commenced a period of active duty on 28 June 1990. The next day, you were notified of the Navy's policy regarding drug and alcohol abuse. On 20 August 1991, you were apprehended for possession of marijuana. On 24 October 1991, you received non-judicial punishment for disobeying a senior petty officer, failure to obey a lawful general order, wrongful use of a controlled substance, false or unauthorized pass offenses, and two specifications of unauthorized absence (UA) from appointed place of duty. Consequently, you were notified of the initiation of administrative separation proceedings as a result of misconduct due to commission of a serious offense. You elected right to consult with counsel and a hearing of your case before an administrative discharge board. In the meantime, you received your second NJP, on 21 November 1991, for two specifications of breaking restriction. On 13 December 1991, an ADB convened and recommended your separation with an Other Than Honorable (OTH) character of service by reason of misconduct. However, while your administrative separation processing was ongoing, on

