



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

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Docket No. 8730-24
Ref: Signature Date

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Dear ██████████

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 13 November 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 29 April 2002. On 17 September 2002, you were counseled regarding your misconduct while on liberty, and consumption of alcohol as a minor. You were notified further deficiencies may result in the initiation of administrative separation proceedings. The following day, you received non-judicial punishment (NJP) for two specifications of failure to obey a lawful order. On 9 January 2003, you received your second NJP for larceny and unauthorized absence (UA). You were again counseled regarding your misconduct and notified further deficiencies may result in the initiation of administrative separation proceedings. On 19 February 2003, you were counseled following a physical altercation with another Marine. Consequently, you were notified of the initiation of administrative separation proceedings for misconduct due to pattern of misconduct. You waived your right to consult with counsel and a hearing of your case by an administrative discharge board. Your commanding officer recommended your separation from the Marine Corps with an Other Than Honorable (OTH). The separation authority approved the recommendation and directed your discharge by reason of pattern of misconduct. On 25 April 2003, you were so discharged.

