

contain, nor did you provide, sufficient information or explanation for your contentions.

The Board carefully considered all potentially mitigating factors to determine whether the interests of justice warrant relief in your current case including in accordance with the Wilkie Memo. These included your contentions that the underlying basis of your separation was procedurally defective at the time of the discharge, the adverse action was unfair at the time based on equity considerations, and the discharge is inequitable now. Upon a careful review of your record, the Board determined that there is no basis for any of these assertions. As noted above, you were found to be sleeping on watch, you were provided a written warning concerning your behavior, and after you were warned you commenced a period of unauthorized absence and also were convicted for larceny by civilian authorities. Accordingly, given the totality of the circumstances, the Board determined that your request does not merit relief.

You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon the submission of new matters, which will require you to complete and submit a new DD Form 149. New matters are those not previously presented to or considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

2/24/2021

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