



injustice that warrants granting clemency in the form of an upgraded characterization of service and reenlistment code, and changing the Narrative Reason for separation.

The Board carefully considered all potentially mitigating factors to determine whether the interests of justice warrant relief in your case in accordance with the Wilkie Memo. These included, but were not limited to your contentions above for future employment opportunities, to clear your records, and to live a better life. The Board noted that you did not provide any post-service accomplishments or advocacy letters for clemency consideration. The Board thus concluded these potentially mitigating factors were insufficient to warrant relief. Specifically, the Board determined that your in-service misconduct outweighed these mitigating factors. 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,

2/7/2022

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Executive Director

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