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COMNAVCRUITINSTR 1130.8H Vol V, Title 38 of the Code of Federal Regulations 17.31, and MILPERSMAN 1070-340. With respect to the above references, the Board noted that the Navy's DEP is not considered active duty service and you were discharged from the program after 154 days passed since the beginning of the DEP due to medical disqualification. The Board further noted that the DD 214 is issued to members in conjunction with their release from active duty and your service was not considered "active." 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,

11/2/2021

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