



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 desire to upgrade your discharge, and your contentions that 50 years have passed, you have been a good citizen, and you would like your discharge upgraded in order to receive a flag when you pass. Based upon this review, the Board concluded these potential mitigating factors were insufficient to warrant relief. Specifically, the Board noted that an endorsement from Commanding Officer, █, dated 11 June 1970, reflected counseling efforts have failed and disciplinary action was considered but, in light of your attitude, it was determined that it would be of no benefit to the Marine Corps. It further documented that you had shown you could not and more importantly would not adjust to military life. 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,

11/8/2021

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Executive Director

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