



After you waived your rights, your commanding officer forwarded your package to the separation authority recommending your entry-level separation due to erroneous enlistment. The SA approved the recommendation, and on 24 September 1992, you were so discharged.

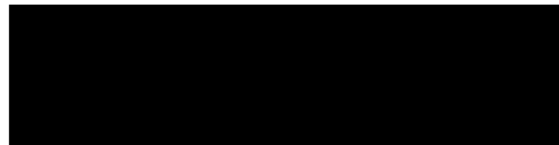
The Board carefully considered the evidence and potentially mitigating factors to determine whether and error or the interests of justice warrant relief in your case. These included, but were not limited to, your desire to change your characterization of service and contention you were separated prior to completing Basic Training due to a skin condition.

In reviewing your record, the Board also noted that applicable regulations authorize an uncharacterized entry-level separation if the processing of an individual's separation begins within 180 days of the individual's entry on active service. Based upon this review, the Board concluded that you were appropriately assigned an uncharacterized entry-level separation based on your period of service. While Navy policy allows for the assignment of characterizations of service for personnel in an entry-level status who meet certain criteria for a policy exception, the Board concluded the facts of your case do not meet any of the criteria. Specifically, you were discharged for a preexisting medical condition that should have disqualified you for enlistment. As a result, the Board found no extraordinary circumstances to merit an exception to policy in your case. 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 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,

2/9/2022

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Executive Director

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