

admit to your marijuana use while on active duty and you expressed regret for your actions, however, you believe your punishment was too harsh. You feel that you were immature but considered yourself a good Sailor and you believe you did a good job. After weighing the evidence in your case, the Board found your punishment and assigned characterization of service to be appropriate. The Board took into consideration that you were warned after your first NJP that administrative separation proceedings would be initiated if you continued to violate the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Additionally, the Board found your arguments of contrition and immaturity insufficient to mitigate your drug related misconduct. In making their findings, the Board noted that you failed to provide any letters of advocacy or post-discharge accomplishments with your application. Therefore, the Board did not find evidence of an error or injustice that warrants upgrading your characterization of service. 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,

2/22/2022

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Executive Director
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