



and wanted to make a career in the Navy. Based upon this review, the Board concluded these potentially mitigating factors were insufficient to warrant relief. Specifically, the Board determined that the seriousness of your misconduct, as evidenced by your SPCM involving two incidents of drug abuse, outweighed these mitigating factors. In making this finding, the Board noted that you entered the Navy with a drug waiver and were given a second chance when you were allowed to enlist. The Board also noted you did not submit any post-discharge documentation or advocacy letters to be considered. 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,

3/31/2022

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Executive Director

Signed by: █