



with a general character of service. On 6 June 1996, the separation authority concurred with the recommendation of the ADB. On 31 July 1996, you were discharged with a general character of service by reason of misconduct due to pattern of misconduct.

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 character of service. You contend following your transfer to from the [REDACTED] you experienced harassment on board the USS [REDACTED] because others thought you were an informant. The Board determined you failed to provide evidence to support your contentions. The Board noted your misconduct occurred on both the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The Board also noted you were counseled on three occasions regarding your misconduct. The Board found no connection between your misconduct and your contention of harassment. The Board concluded these potentially mitigating factors were insufficient to warrant relief. Specifically, the Board noted the severity of your repeated misconduct which resulted in three NJPs. Further, the Board concluded that your discharge was appropriate based on the seriousness of the misconduct found by the ADB. 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,

3/21/2022

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Executive Director  
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