



was a model recruit. Unfortunately, you were discharged from the Navy with no type of monetary, educational, or medical benefits. You further contend that your ear condition is definitely service connected because the injury did not begin until boot camp. You further state that you have graduated from college with a degree in Accounting and a master's degree in Business Administration and you do not have a criminal record. For purposes of clemency consideration, the Board noted you did not provide supporting documentation describing post-service accomplishments, or advocacy letters.

Based upon this review, the Board concluded your potentially mitigating factors were insufficient to warrant relief. Specifically, the Board concluded 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. The Board noted your period of active duty service is less than 180 days. Therefore, based on your period of active duty service, your characterization of service was properly documented as uncharacterized with an entry-level separation. As a result, after applying liberal consideration, 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,

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Executive Director

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