

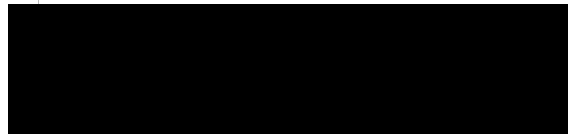


medical officer at the time of the injury. Therefore, absent evidence in the form of official entries in the Official Military Personnel File (OMPF), medical records, or personnel casualty reports, the Board determined insufficient evidence exists to support a finding that he is entitled to the award. While the Board appreciates your father's honorable service to this country, 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,

1/12/2023



Executive Director

Signed by: █