

free driving certificate from 1987 but no other 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 determined that your misconduct, as evidenced by your five NJPs and one SCM conviction, outweighed these mitigating factors. In making this finding, the Board considered the brevity of your service during which you committed these multiple offenses and the seriousness of your misconduct that included multiple incidents of failing to obey orders. Furthermore, the Board was not persuaded by your arguments in mitigation and noted you provided no evidence to substantiate your contentions. As a result, the Board also considered the negative impact your conduct likely had on the good order and discipline of your command. Based on these factors, the Board determined your conduct constituted a significant departure from that expected of a Marine and continues to warrant an OTH characterization. After applying liberal consideration, the Board did not find evidence of an error or injustice that warrants upgrading your characterization of service or granting clemency in the form of an upgraded characterization of service. Accordingly, given the totality of the circumstances, the Board determined your request does not merit relief.

In the absence of sufficient new evidence for reconsideration, the decision of the Board is final, and your only recourse would be to seek relief, at no cost to the Board, from a court of appropriate jurisdiction.

Sincerely, _____

8/3/2022

Deputy Director
