

Based upon this review, the Board concluded these potentially mitigating factors were insufficient to warrant relief. Specifically, the Board determined that your misconduct, as evidenced by your NJP and SPCM, outweighed these mitigating factors. Since you were released at the end of your obligated active service, you were assigned a characterization of service warranted by your service record. Based on your assigned conduct average of 3.7, you did not qualify for an Honorable characterization of service. Therefore, the Board determined that you were appropriately awarded a General (Under Honorable Conditions) characterization of service. Based on these factors, the Board concluded that the preponderance of the evidence supports a finding that the negative aspects of your service outweighed the positive aspects and continues to warrant a General (Under Honorable Conditions) 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 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, _____
8/25/2022

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Executive Director
Signed by: █