



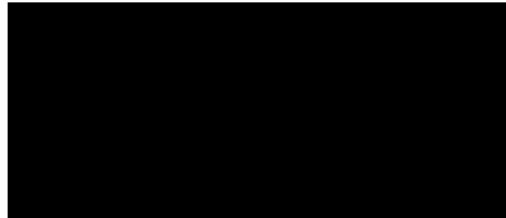
suffered a traumatic brain injury while you were in boot camp. You also explained that after the Marine Corps, you joined the [REDACTED] Army National Guard, and, later, the U.S. Air Force Reserve, and you have obtained a 23-year retirement.

The Board carefully considered your arguments, including the entirety of your petition and its enclosures, and again disagreed with your rationale for relief. At the outset, the Board determined that you did not provide new material of sufficiency to change the Board's prior decision. To the contrary, the Board observed your contention that you were able to sustain military service in two different branches over a period of 23 years after your discharge from the Marine Corps serves to demonstrate that you in fact did not suffer from a condition that rendered you unfit for further service. As a result, the Board concluded that your record does not contain any documentation, nor did you provide any, to support any claim that there was any error or injustice in your separation from the Marine Corps. 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,

9/19/2022

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