



The Board carefully considered all potentially mitigating factors to determine whether the interests of justice warrant relief in your case in accordance with the Wilkie Memo. These included, but were not limited to, your desire change your RE code from RE-3C to one that would allow you the ability to reenlist and contentions that you possess a commitment to the military, your new family, and bettering yourself. For purposes of clemency consideration, the Board noted you provided an advocacy letter but no supporting documentation describing post-service accomplishments.

Based upon this review, the Board concluded these potentially mitigating factors were insufficient to warrant relief. Specifically, the Board determined that you were properly assigned a RE code commensurate with your narrative reason for separation and the code does not prevent you from reentry into the Armed Forces. A RE-3C code is a waivable code from which recruiting commands may seek a waiver if required by the needs of the Marine Corps. Based on these factors, the Board did not find evidence of an error or injustice that warrants changing your RE code or granting clemency in your case. 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 the 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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