



erroneous and believe that your discharge paperwork belongs to someone else. For purposes of clemency consideration, the Board noted you did not provide supporting documentation describing post-service accomplishments or advocacy letters.

Based upon this review, the Board concluded these potentially mitigating factors were insufficient to warrant relief. Your record is incomplete, however, whenever official records are incomplete or unavailable, unless there is substantial credible evidence to rebut the presumption, the Board can presume a regularity in the conduct of the government affairs. The Board noted you did not provide any evidence with your application and, therefore, failed to overcome that presumption. As a result, the Board found that your reentry code remains appropriate. After applying liberal consideration, the Board did not find evidence of an error or injustice that warrants changing your reentry 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,

10/16/2022

