



reporting chain did not use any qualifying adverbs nor reference any minor limitations, shortcomings, occasional lapses, or weakness in the FITREP. The Board thus concluded that your request is lacking in substantial evidence of error or injustice to warrant removal of the FITREP. 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,

10/20/2022

