



After thorough review, the Board concluded these potentially mitigating factors were insufficient to warrant relief. Specifically, the Board found no evidence of error or injustice in the assignment of your RE-3P code based on your final weigh-in results; notwithstanding your overall ability to maintain body composition requirements for almost all of your career. Specifically, the Board noted that Marine Corps' guidance specifies assigning an RE-3P reentry code upon a single instance of failure to maintain height and weight standards. More importantly, the Board observed that the purpose this reentry code serves is to ensure that an individual who has demonstrated difficulty maintaining body composition standards will receive more thorough screening during the review of any subsequent reenlistment. Further, the Board found no inequity in this additional requirement given that it does not prevent you from working with your recruiter to pursue a waiver to permit reentry. As a result, even in light of the Wilkie Memo and reviewing the record holistically, the Board did not find evidence of an error or injustice that warrants granting you the relief you requested or granting relief as a matter of clemency or equity. 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 is attached 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,

2/28/2023

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Executive Director

Signed by: █