



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

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Docket No. 6285-23  
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Dear Petitioner:

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to Section 1552 of Title 10, United States Code. After careful and conscientious consideration of relevant portions of your naval record and your application, the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board) found the evidence submitted insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. Consequently, your application has been denied.

A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 12 October 2023. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, relevant portions of your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies.

A review of your record shows you underwent a medical entrance examination on 10 August 2020 which documented you had a history of varicose veins, plantar medial foot and back pain but that these conditions were asymptomatic. You subsequently enlisted in the Marine Corps and commenced active duty on 19 October 2020. On 18 November 2020, you were discharged from the Marine Corps with a separation code of JGA1-entry-level separation; this code indicates a separation for entry level status performance and conduct and an uncharacterized character of service.

In your petition, you request a medical discharge due to your medical condition worsening while in boot camp and ultimately getting discharged for the medical condition.

The Board carefully reviewed your petition, noted that you did not provide any material to support your contention, and disagreed with your rationale for relief. In reaching its decision, the Board reviewed your official military personnel file (OMPF) which did not include your Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214). However, the Board did find your individual separation information in your OMPF and noted you served less than two months on active duty. Thus, in accordance with the Marine Corps Separations Manual

(MARCORSEPMAN) paragraph 6203, at the time of your discharge you were in an entry-level status, having served in the military for less than 180 days. The MARCORSEPMAN dictates that all personnel administratively separated from recruit training will be processed under entry-level status except in limited cases where processing under a more serious basis is appropriate and where characterization of service under Other than Honorable conditions is warranted.

In addition, the Board noted you did not provide, and your service record does not contain, any documents concerning your medical conditions or administrative discharge. Consequently, the Board could not review or determine what led to your discharge or whether you submitted a written statement in rebuttal to your administrative separation.

In reviewing cases, the Board presumes regularity in the conduct of governmental affairs unless there is substantial material evidence to rebut the presumption. Consequently, the Board presumed you were properly processed for discharge and there is no error or injustice warranting correction to your record.

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,

11/7/2023

