



16 December 1986, with an uncharacterized entry-level separation by reason of entry level performance and conduct per Military Personnel Manual (MILPERSMAN) 3630200.

In your petition, you contend you threatened suicide and were told that you would receive a medical discharge. You request a change to your record reflecting a disability discharge. However, the Board carefully reviewed your petition and disagreed with your rationale for relief. In keeping with the letter and spirit of the Kurta Memo, the Board gave liberal and special consideration to your record of service, and your contentions about any traumatic or stressful events you experienced, and their possible adverse impact on your service, to include whether they qualified you for the correction you seek.

In reaching its decision, the Board noted that the Naval Military Personnel Manual (MILPERSMAN) Article 3630200, authorizes separation of a member during the first 180 days of service when the member has been found unqualified for further service. The Board further noted that your record showed you received several counseling entries during recruit training for unsatisfactory performance and, contrary to your contention, that you were aware prior to separation that you were being involuntarily separated from the naval service due to failure to adapt. Consequently, in its review and liberal consideration of all the evidence, the Board did not observe any error or injustice in your naval records. 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,

10/30/2023

