



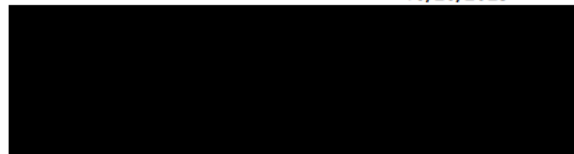
changed or mixed up at the hospital in a busy and chaotic emergency room. You also provided materials that demonstrate your post-service success and service to the community.

The Board carefully reviewed your petition and the material that you provided in support of your petition, and disagreed with your rationale for relief. The Board carefully considered the materials that you provided in support of your petition and it commended you for your phenomenal success in your personal recovery and your dedication to those who are recovering from their injuries. The Board observed, however, that you did not provide information contemporaneous to your PEB that would call into question the PEB's rationale or the Line of Duty investigation findings. Ultimately, in its review of the entirety of your petition, the Board determined that there was insufficient evidence to overturn the finding of the PEB, which was made close in time to the events in question. 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,

10/26/2023

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Signed by:

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