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After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. The Board carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your contention that you did not have any misconduct in your record before, during or after your discharge. Also, your desire to upgrade your discharge, change your narrative reason for separation and separation code. The Board concluded these factors were not sufficient to warrant relief in your case. In this regard,

the Board concluded the seriousness of your misconduct, outweighed your desire to upgrade your discharge, change your narrative reason for separation and separation code. Accordingly, your application has been denied.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken at this time. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon the submission of new and material evidence. New evidence is evidence not previously 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,

A large black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of the Executive Director.

Executive Director