

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS**

Application for Correction of
Coast Guard Record of:

BCMR Docket
No. **2001-046**

FINAL DECISION

ULMER, Deputy Chairman:

The applicant, a quartermaster first class (QM1; pay grade E-6), asked the Board to correct his record to show that he reenlisted for six years on October 30, 2000, (his tenth year on active duty), so that he would be eligible for a Zone B SRB (selective reenlistment bonus), under AICOAST 218/00. The applicant stated that the Coast Guard failed to counsel him that he was eligible to reenlist on his tenth anniversary on active duty for purpose of obtaining a Zone B SRB.

The Chief Counsel of the Coast Guard stated that the applicant was not counseled about his eligibility to reenlist for a Zone B SRB on his tenth anniversary on active duty. Therefore, he recommended that the Board grant the requested relief by correcting the applicant's record to show that he reenlisted on October 30, 2000 for six years so that he would be eligible for a Zone B SRB with a multiple of 1, pursuant to ALCOAST 218/00.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

The Board agrees with the comments and recommendation of the Chief Counsel and finds that the Coast Guard committed an error by not counseling the applicant about his opportunity to receive a Zone B SRB on his tenth anniversary on active duty. Accordingly, the applicant's request for relief should be granted.

ORDER

The application of _____, for correction of his military record is granted. His record shall be corrected to show that he reenlisted for six years on October 30, 2000, for a Zone B SRB with the appropriate multiple. The reenlistment contract the applicant signed on April 18, 2001 is null and void. The Coast Guard shall pay the applicant the amount due him as a result of this correction.

Stephen H. Barber

Robert H. Joost

Date: October 25, 2001

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