

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

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Application for Correction of  
the Coast Guard Record of:

**FINAL DECISION  
BCMR Docket No. 2002-042**

XXXXXX, XXXXXX X.  
XXX XX XXXX, XXX

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**SUMMARY OF THE RECORD**

**GARMON, Attorney-Advisor:**

The applicant asked the Board to correct his record to show that he reenlisted for six years on January 6, 2002, his tenth anniversary on active duty, for the purpose of receiving a Zone B selective reenlistment bonus (SRB). The applicant stated that on his tenth anniversary, he was never counseled about his eligibility to receive an SRB under ALCOAST 127/01. He alleged that if he had been properly counseled, he would have reenlisted for a period of six years. On January 6, 2002, ALCOAST 127/01 was in effect and authorized a Zone B SRB with a multiple of one for members in the PA rating. There is no page 7 in the applicant's record evidencing tenth anniversary counseling.

On June 28, 2002, the Chief Counsel of the Coast Guard recommended that the Board grant the applicant's request because the record supports the applicant's allegations of error.

**FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

Under COMDTINST 7220.33, the applicant was entitled to proper counseling concerning his eligibility for an SRB. The Board finds that the applicant has proved that he was not properly counseled and that, had he been, he would have reenlisted for a period of six years on January 6, 2002 for a Zone B SRB under ALCOAST 127/01. Accordingly, relief should be granted.

**ORDER**

The application of XXX XXXXXX X. XXXXXX, XXX XX XXXX, USCG, shall be corrected to show that on January 6, 2002, he reenlisted for a period of six years, for a Zone B SRB under ALCOAST 127/01. The Coast Guard shall pay him the amount due as a result of this correction.

October 31, 2002

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