

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

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Application for the Correction of  
the Coast Guard Record of:

**FINAL DECISION  
BCMR Docket No. 2002-053**

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**SUMMARY OF THE RECORD**

The applicant asked the Board to correct his record to show that he reenlisted on his 10th active duty anniversary, which was September 24, 2001, to receive a Zone B selective reenlistment bonus (SRB). He alleged that he should have been counseled prior to that date that he was eligible to receive a Zone B SRB if he reenlisted on his 10th anniversary. He alleged that he was not counseled and that, if he had been, he would have reenlisted for the SRB. The applicant's record contains a 6-year reenlistment contract dated July 20, 1998, and an administrative entry in his record dated August 26, 1998, which show that he received a Zone B SRB calculated with a multiple of one-half in consideration for the reenlistment, as authorized under ALDIST 046/98.

On July 24, 2002, the Chief Counsel of the Coast Guard recommended that the Board deny the applicant's request because the applicant already received a Zone B SRB when he reenlisted for 6 years on July 20, 1998, and members are entitled to just one SRB per zone.

**FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

Under COMDTINST 7220.33, members are entitled to receive just one SRB per zone. Members are in Zone B when they have served between 6 and 10 years on active duty. The applicant was in Zone B on July 20, 1998, and the record indicates that he reenlisted on that day and received the Zone B SRB authorized for his rating. Accordingly, relief should be denied.

**ORDER**

The application of xxx, USCG, for correction of his military record is denied.

September 26, 2002  
Date

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