

**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS**

Application for the Correction of
the Coast Guard Record of:

**FINAL DECISION
BCMR Docket No. 2002-102**

XXXXXX, XXXXXX X.
XXX XX XXXX, XXX

SUMMARY OF THE RECORD

The applicant asked the Board to correct his record to show that he reenlisted on October 1, 2001, his 10th anniversary on active duty, rather than extending on September 30, 2001 for one year. He alleged that he was never counseled about his eligibility under ALCOAST 127/01 to receive a selective reenlistment bonus (SRB) by reenlisting on his 10th anniversary. He alleged that if he had been properly counseled, he would have reenlisted to receive the SRB. On October 1, 2001, ALCOAST 127/01 was in effect, authorizing a Zone B SRB with a multiple of xxx for members in the XX rating. There is no documentation of 10th anniversary SRB counseling in his record.

On October 22, 2002, the Chief Counsel of the Coast Guard recommended that the Board grant the applicant's request. He argued that the record supports the applicant's allegation that he was not properly counseled.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

Under COMDTINST 7220.33, the applicant was entitled to proper counseling concerning his eligibility to reenlist on his 10th active duty anniversary to receive an SRB under ALCOAST 127/01. Accordingly, relief should be granted by correcting his record to show that he reenlisted to receive an SRB on his 10th active duty anniversary, October 1, 2001.

ORDER

The military record of XXX XXXXXX X. XXXXXX, XXX XX XXXX, USCG, shall be corrected to show that he reenlisted for 3, 4, 5, or 6 years, at his discretion, on his 10th active duty anniversary, October 1, 2001, to receive an SRB under ALCOAST 127/01. The extension agreement he signed on September 30, 2001 and any other extension or reenlistment contracts that he has signed since that date shall be null and void. The Coast Guard shall pay him the amount due as a result of this correction.

March 26, 2003

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