

**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. 2002-152**

XXXXXX, XXXXXX X.
xxx xx xxxxx, XXX

SUMMARY OF THE RECORD

The applicant asked the Board to correct his record to show that he reenlisted for six years on May 7, 2002, his sixth active duty anniversary, to receive a Zone B selective reenlistment bonus (SRB). The applicant alleged that he was never counseled about his eligibility to reenlist on his six-year anniversary, and that, if he had been, he would have reenlisted for six years. On May 7, 2002, ALCOAST 585/01 was in effect, authorizing a Zone B SRB with a multiple of two for members in the XX rating, who were serving in pay grade E-5 or above.

On December 19, 2002, the Chief Counsel of the Coast Guard stated that the applicant was eligible for the SRB. He admitted that there is no page 7 in the applicant's record documenting the necessary SRB counseling, as required by regulation. He recommended that the Board grant relief by correcting the applicant's record to show that he reenlisted on May 7, 2002, for the purpose of receiving a Zone B SRB pursuant to ALCOAST 585/01.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

Under COMDTINST 7220.33, the applicant was entitled to proper counseling concerning his eligibility to reenlist for six years on his sixth active duty anniversary to receive an SRB. If the applicant had been properly counseled, the Board finds that he would have reenlisted on May 7, 2002 for six years to receive a Zone B SRB pursuant to ALCOAST 585/01. Accordingly, relief should be granted.

ORDER

The military record of _____, USCG, shall be corrected to show that he reenlisted for six years on May 7, 2002 to receive a Zone B SRB with the appropriate multiple under ALCOAST 585/01. The extension agreement he signed on February 28, 2002 is cancelled. The Coast Guard shall pay him the amount due as a result of this correction.

May 30, 2003

Date

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