



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 6539-16
MAR 05 2017

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records
To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO
[REDACTED] USN, [REDACTED]

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) OCNO memo 7220 Ser N130D/16U1301 dtd 6 Oct 16
(3) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a) Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting, in effect, that the applicable naval record be corrected to establish entitlement to Sea Duty Incentive Pay-Back-to-Back (SDIP-B).

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 14 October 2016 and, pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of the enclosures, naval records, and applicable statutes, regulations and policies.

3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, finds as follows:

a. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.

b. In correspondence attached as enclosure (2), the office having cognizance over the subject matter addressed in Petitioner's application has commented to the effect that the request has partial merit and warrants partial favorable action.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following partial corrective action.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show that:

a. On 31 October 2014, the Petitioner executed an Enlisted Personnel Action Request (NAVPERS 1306/7) requesting SDIP Back-to-Back (SDIP-B)/24 month unaccompanied tour onboard the [REDACTED]. Furthermore, the request was received and approved by cognizant authority prior to 6 August 2015 (BUPERS Order 2185 was published).

b. Following the approval and prior to 6 August 2015, the Petitioner executed an Administrative Remarks (NAVPERS 1070/613) volunteering to extend at sea for SDIP for a Back-to-Back sea duty assignment for 24 months.

c. This change will entitle the Petitioner to SDIP-B at the rate of \$700.00 a month for 24 months, to be paid in a lump sum, minus taxes if applicable. The final amount will be determined by Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS). Note: Petitioner reported to the [REDACTED] on 27 April 2016 with a Projected Rotation Date (PRD) of May 2018.

d. That part of the Petitioner's request for corrective action that exceeds the foregoing is denied. Petitioner requested SDIP-B payment from April 2016 to May 2018 (26 months). However, Petitioner's request was for a 24 month unaccompanied tour.

e. A copy of this Report of Proceedings will be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

4. It is certified that quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above entitled matter.

[REDACTED]
Recorder

5. Pursuant to the delegation of authority set out in Section 6(e) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(e)) and having assured compliance with its provisions, it is hereby announced that the foregoing corrective action, taken under the authority of reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

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Executive Director