



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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[REDACTED]
Docket No. 7322-20
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO [REDACTED]
XXX-XX-[REDACTED] USMC

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) MARADMIN 370/18 of 2 Jul 18
(c) MARADMIN 380/19 of 3 Jul 19

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) HQMC memo 5420 MMEA of 27 Oct 20
(3) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board), requesting that his naval record be corrected to show Petitioner was eligible for and received a Selective Retention Bonus (SRB) and the 72 Month Lateral Move (LM) Initiative.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 3 June 2021 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, relevant portions of Petitioner's naval record, 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. On 17 November 2014, Petitioner entered active duty for 4 years with an ECC of 16 November 2018.

c. On 13 September 2016, Petitioner signed an agreement to extend enlistment for 3 months with an EAS of 16 February 2019 (effective 17 November 2018) in order to have sufficient time to execute PCS orders to [REDACTED].

d. On 1 December 2017, Petitioner were promoted to Sergeant/E-5.

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e. In accordance with reference (b) [2 July 2018], this bulletin announces the SRB program and the BSSRB program authorized for FY19. With the advent of several new SRB programs, Marines are encouraged to thoroughly review the contents of this bulletin. First term Marines (Zone A) and career Marines (Zone B, C, D, and E) who reenlist on or after 5 July 2018 are eligible for the FY19 SRB program. This will include any regular component first term or career Marine with an End of Current Contract (ECC) from 1 October 2018 to 30 September 2019.

Zone A Marines electing to LM in FY19 into PMOSs listed in section 3.m with the LM designation, will be given the opportunity to reenlist for 72 Months. Marines who execute a LM into one of these PMOSs for 72 months will rate a 40,000 dollar initiative in addition to the PMOS bonus listed in section 3.m. The LM initiative may not be coupled with any kicker.

Zone A applies to those active component Marines with 17 months to 6 years of active military service. Zone A PMOS bonus payments for Marines who reenlist for at least 48 months obligated service are authorized as listed below in dollars (bonuses for Marines who reenlist for 36 to 47 months obligated service will be calculated as per para 3.j). Furthermore, a zone "A" SRB for MOS 2336LM, E-5 and above which is capped at \$50,000 for 48 months of additional obligated service was authorized.

f. On 25 October 2018, Petitioner signed an agreement to extend enlistment for 4 months with an EAS of 16 June 2019 (effective 17 February 2019) in order to process a request for FY19 retention.

g. On 2 May 2019, Petitioner signed an agreement to extend enlistment for 7 months with an EAS of 16 January 2020 (effective 17 June 2019) in order to compete for a boat-space in FY20.

h. On 2 June 2019, Petitioner's 1st Term Active Duty Lateral Move was submitted, and was approved by HQMC on 10 June 2019.

i. On 22 June 2019, Petitioner reenlisted for 6 years with an ECC of 21 June 2025.

j. In accordance with reference (c) [3 July 2019], This bulletin announces the SRB program and the BSSRB program authorized for FY20. With the advent of several new SRB programs, Marines are encouraged to thoroughly review the contents of this bulletin. First term Marines (Zone A) and career Marines (Zone B, C, D, and E) who reenlist on or after 5 July 2019 are eligible for the FY20 SRB program. This will include any regular component first term or career Marine with an End of Current Contract (ECC) from 1 October 2019 to 30 September 2020.

k. On 29 October 2019, Petitioner joined MARDET Naval School EOD for training, and transferred on 4 August 2020.

l. 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 merit and warrants favorable action.

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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 corrective action. The Board concluded that on 2 May 2019, Petitioner signed an agreement to extend enlistment for 7 months with an EAS of 16 January 2020 (effective 17 June 2019). On 2 June 2019, Petitioner's 1ST Term Active Duty Lateral Move was submitted, and was approved by HQMC on 10 June 2019. On 17 June 2019, Petitioner's extension became operative prior to his 22 June 2019 reenlistment, making him ineligible for the FY19 SRB.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner was discharged and reenlisted on 15/16 June 2019, vice on 21/22 June 2019 for a term of 6 years.

Note: This change upon completion of MOS training will entitle the member to a zone "A" SRB for MOS 2336LM, E-5 and above which is capped at \$50,000 for 48 months of additional obligated service. Furthermore, Petitioner is entitled to a \$40,000 72 Month Lateral Move (LM) Initiative.

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

4. It is certified that a 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.

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 the reference, has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

7/19/2021

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]