



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 1204-21
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO ██████████
XXX-XX ██████████ USMC

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) MARADMIN 376/20 of 30 Jun 20

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) HQMC memo 5420 MMEA of 24 Mar 21
(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 an Early Reenlistment Kicker.

2. The Board, consisting of ██████████ ██████████ and ██████████ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 5 August 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 9 July 2012, Petitioner entered active duty for 4 years with an End of Current Contract (ECC) of 8 July 2016.

c. On 11 January 2016, Petitioner reenlisted for 5 years with an ECC of 10 January 2021.

d. On 1 November 2016, Petitioner was promoted to Sergeant/E-5.

e. On 1 June 2019, Petitioner transferred, and arrived to ██████████ on 28 June 2019 for training.

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f. On 8 August 2019, Petitioner signed an agreement to extend enlistment for 21 months with an End of Active Service (EAS) of 10 October 2022 in order to obligate service for assignment to [REDACTED]

g. On 12 September 2019, Petitioner arrived to [REDACTED] for duty.

h. On 2 June 2020, Petitioner signed a Reenlistment Extension Lateral Move (RELM) Request for a 4-year reenlistment and SRB, and was approved on 8 June 2020.

i. On 1 July 2020, Petitioner was promoted to Staff Sergeant/E-6.

j. In accordance with reference (b), this bulletin announces the SRB program and the BSSRB program authorized for FY21. 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 7 July 2020 are eligible for the FY21 SRB program. This will include any regular component first term or career Marine with an ECC from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021.

Marines in Zones A, B, and C who submit for a 48 month reenlistment between 7 July 2020 through 30 September 2020 with a Primary Military Occupational Specialties (PMOS) that is listed in section(s) 3.1, 3.m, and 3.n, and are subsequently approved, will rate an 8,000 dollar Early Reenlistment Kicker in addition to the PMOS bonus amount listed in section(s) 3.1, 3.m, and 3.n. After 30 September 2020, this Early Reenlistment Kicker will expire.

Zone B applies to those active component Marines with 6 to 10 years of active military service. Zone B 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.i). Furthermore, a zone "B" SRB for MOS 0321LM E-6 and above, which is capped at \$25,000 for 48 months of additional obligated service was authorized.

k. On 27 July 2020, Petitioner's Careerist Active Duty Reenlistment was submitted, and was administratively closed on 21 January 2021.

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.

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 due to HQMC procedures and processing time, Petitioner's extension had taken effect, making him ineligible to reenlist in FY21 and receive the SRB and Early Reenlistment Kicker.

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RECOMMENDATION

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

The Petitioner was discharged on 1 October 2020 and reenlisted, on 2 October 2020 for a term of 4 years and 7 months.

Note: This change will entitle the member to a zone "B" SRB for MOS 0321LM, which is capped at \$25,000 for 48 months of additional obligated service. Remaining obligated service to 10 January 2021, will be deducted from SRB computation. Furthermore, Petitioner is entitled to \$8,000 Early Reenlistment Kicker.

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.

8/18/2021

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]