



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 2428-21
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
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Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) MCO 7220.24P of 21 Oct 16
(c) MARADMIN 166/20 of 14 Mar 20
(d) MARADMIN 376/20 of 30 Jun 20
(e) MARADMIN 201/21 of 13 Apr 21

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) HQMC memo 5420 MMEA of 3 May 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 her naval record be corrected to show Petitioner was eligible for and received a Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB) and Early Reenlistment Kicker.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED], reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 23 September 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 18 March 2013, Petitioner entered active duty.

c. In accordance with reference (b) [21 October 2016], members who reenlist or voluntarily extend an enlistment to obtain sufficient obligated service to participate in a program leading to commissioned or warrant officer status are not eligible for SRB/BSSRB.

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d. On 15 December 2016, Petitioner reenlisted for 4 years with an End of Current Contract (ECC) of 14 December 2020.

e. In accordance with reference (c) [14 March 2020], the purpose of this MARADMIN is to announce the convening of the FY21 Enlisted to Officer (E-O), Marine Corps Enlisted Commissioning Education Program (MECEP), Enlisted Commissioning Program (ECP), Reserve Enlisted Commissioning Program (RECP), and Meritorious Commissioning Program-Reserve (MCP-R) selection boards and process changes.

f. On 24 June 2020, Petitioner's Careerist Active Duty Reenlistment request was submitted.

g. On 25 June 2020, Petitioner signed an agreement to extend enlistment for 6 months with an EAS of 14 June 2021 in order to await response from HQMC. Furthermore, Petitioner signed an agreement to extend enlistment for 13 months with an EAS of 14 July 2022 in order obligate service for promotion.

h. In accordance with reference (d) [30 June 2020], 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 End of Current Contract (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 0639 E-6 and above, which is capped at \$28,000 for 48 months of additional obligated service was authorized.

i. On 1 July 2020, Petitioner was promoted to [REDACTED]

j. On 6 January 2021, Petitioner's Careerist Active Duty Reenlistment request was approved.

k. On 9 January 2021, Petitioner reenlisted for 4 years with ECC of 8 January 2025.

l. In accordance with reference (e) [13 April 2021], Fiscal Year 2021 MECEP, ECP, RECP, and MCP-R Selection Board Three results. Petitioner failed to select.

m. In correspondence attached as enclosure (2), the office having cognizance over the

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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 Petitioner submitting for the Marine Enlisted Commissioning Education Program (MECEP) at the time of reenlistment, the Petitioner was not eligible to receive a monetary reenlistment incentive. However, the Marine was never accepted for MECEP and is now eligible to receive both the FY21 SRB and Early Reenlistment Kicker.

RECOMMENDATION

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

The enlistment/reenlistment document (DD Form 4) executed on 9 January 2021 was for a term of 4 years and 6 months, vice 4 years.

Note: This change will entitle the member to a zone "B" SRB for MOS 0639, which is capped at \$28,000 for 48 months of additional obligated service. Remaining obligated service to 14 June 2021 will be deducted from SRB computation. Furthermore, Petitioner is entitled to an \$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.

10/13/2021

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Deputy Director

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