

Reserve this date under the provisions of the National Call to Service program. I understand that with this enlistment, I incur a total eight-year military service obligation (MSO). This MSO will normally consist of three phases: Fifteen (15) months of active duty following completion of initial entry training; followed by Reenlistment/extension on active duty of at least 24 months, or two (2) years of service in the Selected Reserve; followed by Remainder of MSO in either: Active Duty, Selected Reserve, Individual Ready Reserve, Other National Service program. Any combination of the above. An active duty reenlistment/extension of two (2) years or more will fulfill the Selected Reserve phase of the MSO.”

“I understand that as a participant in the National Call to Service program, I am entitled to receive an incentive to be awarded as described below. Entitlement to the incentive is contingent on completion of the active duty phase of the service commitment. I further understand that this selection of incentive is irrevocable. I select the following incentive: A bonus in the amount of \$5,000 to be paid at the completion of active duty or reenlistment/extension on active duty.”
“I further understand that acceptance of this enlistment incentive requires me to complete the entire 8-year MSO as outlined in section 2 above. Except as specifically provided for in implementing regulations, failure to complete the MSO will result in discontinuation of any unpaid incentive and/or recoupment of a previously paid incentive.”

On 19 June 2008, you entered active duty, and were honorably released from active duty and transferred to the Navy Reserve on 18 May 2010. On 16 November 2011, you were discharged with a General (under honorable conditions) due to unsatisfactory participation in the Ready Reserve.

You requested the \$5,000 bonus under the National Call to Service Program; the Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. However, the Board concluded that although you were eligible to receive the bonus upon completion of active duty, you would have been required to repay any previously paid incentive because you did not complete your entire 8-year MSO. You only completed 2 years, 9 months and 10 days.

You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new matters, which will require you to complete and submit a new DD Form 149. New matters are those not previously presented to or considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

2/27/2022

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