

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS 701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001 ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

> Docket No. 5199-21 Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO, USN,

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552

(b) COMNAVCRUITCOM msg 252100Z Jul 19

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments

(2) NRC ltr 11133 Ser N35 of 26 Sep 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 amended to correct social security number (SSN) and receive Enlisted Bonus for Source Rate (EBSR).
- 2. The Board, consisting of property 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, found that, before applying to this Board, he exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy. The Board made the following findings:
- a. On 15 January 2020, Petitioner enlisted in the Naval Reserve for a term of 8-years of which 4-years was considered an active duty obligation. NAVCRUIT 1133/52, Enlistment Guarantees Annex "A" listed Aviation Electronic, Electrical, & Computer Systems Technician (AV/5YO) Program Guarantee (T+X), Enlistment Bonus for Source Rate (EBSR) \$10,000 Bonus, and Enlistment Bonus for RTC PFA (EBPFA) \$2,000.
- b. On 15 January 2020, Petitioner also signed NAVCRUIT 1133/102, Enlistment Bonus Statement of Understanding page 1 of 2 acknowledging entitlement to \$10,000 EBSR and \$2,000 EBPFRA.
- c. Petitioner's Active Duty Service Date is 25 August 2020. Upon accession on to active duty, Petitioner signed NAVCRUIT 1133/102, Enlistment Bonus Statement of Understanding page 2 of 2 indicating there was no change to his enlistment program/rating or accession date listed in Section 1 of the form. However, the first three numbers of Petitioner's SSN was incorrectly annotated.
 - d. Petitioner completed Aviation Electricians Mate "A" School on 8 February 2021.
- e. 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. In accordance with reference (b), Petitioner met the criteria to receive \$10,000 EBSR upon graduation from "A" School. However, NAVCRUIT 1133/102, Enlistment Bonus Statement of Understanding Page 2 of 2 reflects the wrong SSN, thereby impeding Petitioner from receiving the enlistment bonus. Although the proper administrative requirements were not completed, the Board felt that under these circumstances, relief is warranted.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's NAVCRUIT 1133/102, Enlistment Bonus Statement of Understanding Page 2 of 2 dated 25 August 2020 is amended to reflect SSN as vice

This change will entitle Petitioner to receive \$10,000 EBSR upon graduation from "A" School on 8 February 2021. Note: Defense Finance and Accounting Service will complete an audit of Petitioner's pay records to determine retroactive bonus entitlement.

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.

