



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

[REDACTED]
Docket No. 6494-21

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Dear [REDACTED]:

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to Section 1552 of Title 10, United States Code. After careful and conscientious consideration of relevant portions of your naval record and your application, the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board) found the evidence submitted insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. Consequently, your application has been denied.

A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 27 January 2022. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, relevant portions of your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion contained in Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps memorandum 5420 MMEA of 22 November 2021 and your response to the opinion.

On 4 September 2007, you entered active duty. On 13 March 2018, you reenlisted for 4 years with an End of Current Contract (ECC) of 12 March 2022. On 15 January 2021, you signed an agreement to extend enlistment for 11 months with End of Active Service (EAS) of 12 February 2023 in order to obligate service for promotion to next grade. On 1 February 2021, you were promoted to [REDACTED]. On 30 June 2021, you signed an agreement to extend enlistment for 6 months with EAS of 12 August 2023 in order to obligate service to execute Permanent Change of Station (PCS) Orders Monitored Command Codes (MCC) TWD. On 30 June 2021, you transferred from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and were joined to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] on 2 July 2021 for duty.

On 2 July 2021, MARADMI 344/21 was published. This MARADMIN announced the Selective Retention Bonus (SRB) program and the Broken Service SRB (BSSRB) program authorized for FY22. 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, E, F, and G) who reenlist on or after 7 July 2021 are eligible for the FY22 SRB program.

This will include any regular component first term or career Marine with an ECC from 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022. No zone D SRB was listed.

On 4 September 2021, you entered zone "D." On 21 September 2021, your Careerist Active Duty Reenlistment was submitted, and was approved by HQMC on 23 September 2021. On 2 October 2021, you reenlisted for 4 years with an ECC of 1 October 2025.

You requested the Fiscal Year 2022 Selective Retention Bonus; 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 you do not rate the Zone "C" SRB because you submitted your request for reenlistment after entering zone "D" and there was no SRB authorized for zone "D." In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion.

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,

2/8/2022

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]