



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 7778-21
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO [REDACTED], USN,
[REDACTED]

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) FY21 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 004/FY21) of 29 Jun 21

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) Advisory Opinion Bupers-328 16 Dec 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 Reenlistment Bonus (SRB).

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 6 January 2022 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 July 2017, Petitioner entered active duty for 4 years with an End of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) of 17 July 2021 and Soft End of Active Obligated Service (SEAOS) of 17 July 2023.

c. On 15 December 2020, Petitioner's SRB request was received for a 4 year reenlistment effective 17 July 2021.

d. In accordance with reference (b), FY21 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 004/FY21) listed a zone "A" SRB with an award level of 2.0 (\$30,000 award ceiling) for the AWF rate.

e. On 17 July 2021, Petitioner reenlisted for 4 years with an EAOS of 16 July 2025.

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f. 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 Petitioner's SRB precertification request was submitted outside of the 35 - 120 days, resulting in the request being rejected. If the Command Career Counselor had submitted the SRB precertification request as directed, the SRB request would have been approved. At the time of reenlistment, Petitioner's EAOS was 17 July 2021 and SEAOS was 17 July 2023.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner was discharged on 16 July 2021 and reenlisted on 17 July 2021 for a term of 4 years.

Petitioner's command submitted an Officer Personnel Information System (OPINS)/Navy Standard Integrated Personnel System (NSIPS) request 35 to 120 days in advance of the requested reenlistment date for the Sailor, and it was approved by cognizant authority.

Note: This change will entitle the member to a zone "A" SRB with an award level of 2.0 (\$30,000 award ceiling) for the AWF rate.

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.

2/9/2022

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Deputy Director
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