



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 1713-22
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) COMNAVCRUITCOM msg 252100Z Jul 19

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) NRC ltr 1133 Ser N35 of 13 Apr 22
(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 establish entitlement to Enlistment Bonus for College Credit (EBCC).

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 27 April 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, found that, before applying to this Board, she exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy. The Board made the following findings:

a. Reference (b) was applicable for recruits classified or reclassified (change in program, rate, or ship date) on or after 25 July 2019. Active component recruits that enlisted in any rate/program, and shipped in the months of October through September of any fiscal year, with 72 to 95 semester hours were eligible to receive [REDACTED] EBCC upon graduation from Recruit Training Command (RTC) and may not be recouped due to reclassification or separation.

b. At the end of Summer Semester 2018, Petitioner earned 82 semester hours of credit from [REDACTED] State University.

c. On 25 September 2019, Petitioner enlisted in the Naval Reserve for a term of 8-years of which 4-years is considered an active duty obligation. NAVCRUIT 1133/52, Enlistment

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Guarantees – Annex “A” listed Hospital Corpsman (HM 5YO) Class “A” School Guarantee; and Enlistment Bonus for RTC PFA (EBPFA) - [REDACTED] Bonus.

d. On 25 September 2019, Petitioner and witness signed NAVCRUIT 1133/102, Enlistment Bonus Statement of Understanding acknowledging entitlement to [REDACTED] EBPFA.

e. On 26 May 2020, Petitioner entered active duty. Upon accession, Petitioner and witness signed NAVCRUIT 1133/102, Enlistment Bonus Statement of Understanding acknowledging entitlement to [REDACTED] EBPFA and [REDACTED] EBCC.

f. On 18 September 2020, Petitioner completed Recruit Basic Military Training.

g. 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. Petitioner met the criteria to receive an EBCC, however, NAVCRUIT 1133/52, Enlistment Guarantees – Annex “A” did not capture EBCC entitlement per reference (b). 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 1133/52, Enlistment Guarantee – Annex “A” dated 25 September 2019 is modified to reflect Option 3: “Enlisted Bonus for College Credit (EBCC) - [REDACTED] Bonus” vice “N/A.”

This change will entitle Petitioner to [REDACTED] EBCC upon graduation from RTC on 18 September 2020.

Note: Defense Finance and Accounting Service will complete an audit of Petitioner’s pay records to determine retroactive enlistment bonus entitlement.

That no further changes be made to Petitioner’s naval record.

That a copy of this report of proceedings 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.

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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.

5/20/2022

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Deputy Director

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