

Docket No. 3434-22 Ref: Signature Date

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

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- Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552 (b) MARADMIN 344/21 of 2 Jul 21
- Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
  (2) HQMC memo 5420 MMEA of 7 Jun 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 his naval record be corrected to show Petitioner was eligible for and received a Selective Retention Bonus (SRB) and Early Reenlistment Kicker.

2. The Board, consisting of **Constant and Constant and Co** 

3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, finds as follows:

a. On 6 August 2007, Petitioner entered active duty.

b. On 10 January 2017, Petitioner reenlisted for 5 years and 3 months with an End of Current Contract (ECC) of 9 April 2022.

c. On 1 January 2019, Petitioner was promoted to Gunnery Sergeant/E-7.

d. On 27 February 2020, Petitioner signed an agreement to extend enlistment for 17 months with an End of Active Service of 9 September 2023 in order to obligate service for assignment to

e. On 15 July 2021, Petitioner's Careerist Active Duty Reenlistment request was submitted, and was approved by HQMC on 10 August 2021.

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f. On 6 August 2021, Petitioner entered zone "D".

g. On 13 August 2021, Petitioner reenlisted for 4 years with an ECC of 11 August 2025.

h. 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) and reference  $(b)^1$ , the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. The Board concluded that Petitioner submitted his Careerist Active Duty Reenlistment request in a timely manner; however, due to processing time and no fault of Petitioner, he crossed into Zone D and was ineligible to receive the SRB and Early Reenlistment Kicker.

## RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner was discharged and reenlisted on 2/3 August 2021, vice on 12/13 August 2021 for a term of 4 years and 9 months vice 4 years.

Note: This change will entitle the member to a zone "C" SRB for MOS 0211, which is capped at for 48 months of additional obligated service. Remaining obligated service to 9 April 2022 will be deducted from SRB computation. Furthermore, Petitioner is entitled to an Early Reenlistment Kicker.

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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Reference (b), this MARADMIN announced the SRB program and the Broken Service SRB (BSSRB) program authorized for FY22. With the advent of several new SRB programs, Marines were 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 reenlisted on or after 7 July 2021 were eligible for the FY22 SRB program. This included any regular component first term or career Marine with an ECC from 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022.

Marines in Zones A, B, and C who submitted for a minimum of 48 month reenlistment between 7 July 2021 through 30 September 2021 with a Primary Military Occupational Specialties (PMOS) that is listed in section(s) 3.1, 3.m, and 3 n, and were subsequently approved, rated an **section** dollar Early Reenlistment Kicker in addition to the PMOS bonus amount listed in section(s) 3.1, 3 m, and 3 n. After 30 September 2021, this Early Reenlistment Kicker expired.

Zone C applies to those active component Marines with 10 to 14 years of active military service. Zone C PMOS bonus payments for Marines who reenlisted for at least 48 months obligated service were authorized as listed below in dollars (bonuses for Marines who reenlisted for 36 to 47 months obligated service were calculated as per para 3.i). Furthermore, a zone "C" SRB for MOS 0211, E-7 and above, which was capped at for 48 months of additional obligated service was authorized.

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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.

