



Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO [REDACTED]

e. In November 2020, Petitioner was awarded Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) M03A (Senior EOD Technician).

f. In accordance with reference (b), FY22 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 001/FY22) was published listing a zone "C" SRB with an award level of 4.5 (\$75,000 award ceiling) for the EOD/M03A rate/NEC.

g. On 16 February 2022, Petitioner was issued a request and authorization for TDY (Temporary Duty) travel of DoD Personnel (DD Form 1610) effective 1 March 2022 for 9 days to Dubai (ARE) for Mission - Operational.

h. On 24 February 2022, Petitioner reenlisted for 3 years with an EAOS of 23 February 2025.

i. On 20 March 2022, Petitioner entered zone "C".

j. 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 reenlisted in Zone B on 22 June 2018 and was paid a Zone B SRB. Petitioner's subsequent SRB request was erroneously approved for a 3-year term reenlistment to receive a Zone B 5.5 award level SRB; however, he should have been advised to reenlist after he crossed into Zone C on 20 March 2022 in order to receive a zone C SRB.

## RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner was discharged and reenlisted on 20/21 March 2022, vice on 23/24 February 2022 for a term of 4 years vice 3 years.

Note: This change will entitle the member to a zone "C" SRB with an award level of 4.5. (\$75,000 award ceiling) for the EOD/M03A rate/NEC. Remaining obligated service to 21 June 2022 will be deducted from SRB computation. Furthermore, Petitioner was TDY to Dubai during the month of March. DFAS will determine if Petitioner is eligible for Combat Zone Tax Exclusion.

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.

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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.

8/4/2022

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Deputy Director

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