

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS 701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001 ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

> Docket No. 3843-22 Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552

(b) FY22 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 001/FY22), 14 Feb 22

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments

- (2) CMSB Memo 1160 Ser B328/067, 27 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 reenlisted on 21 March 2022 vice 23 February 2022, was eligible for and received a Zone C Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB), and was qualified for Combat Zone Tax Exclusion.
- 2. The Board, consisting of previous pr
- 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 20 March 2012, Petitioner entered active duty.
- c. On 22 June 2018, Petitioner reenlisted for 4 years with an End of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) of 21 June 2022. Furthermore, Petitioner received a zone "B" SRB with an award level of 4.0.

d.	On 10	October	2018,	Petitioner	arrived t	to	for	dut	y.

- 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.

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.

