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BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 4042-22
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO [REDACTED]
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Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) MARADMIN 354/16, 7 Jul 16

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) Advisory Opinion by HQMC (MMEA), 2 Aug 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 Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB) upon completing all training and administrative requirements necessary to receive the Primary Military Occupational Specialties (PMOS) 0211 LM.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 11 August 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 14 January 2013, Petitioner entered active duty for 4 years with an End of Current Contract (ECC) of 13 January 2017.

c. On 1 June 2016, Petitioner was promoted to Corporal/E-4.

d. On 16 June 2016, Petitioner signed an agreement to extend enlistment for 3 months with an End of Active Service (EAS) of 13 April 2017 in order to have obligated service for unit deployment.

e. In accordance with reference (b), this bulletin announced the SRB program authorized for FY17 and the continuation of the FY17 Broken Service SRB (BSSRB) program. First term Marines (Zone A) who reenlisted on or after 1 July 2016 were eligible for the FY17 SRB program. Career Marines (Zone B, C, and E) who reenlisted on or after 1 July 2016 were eligible for the FY17 SRB program. This included any regular component first term or career Marine with an end of ECC from 1 October 2016 to 30 September 2017.

Zone A applies to those active component Marines with 17 months to 6 years of active military service. SRB payments were limited to one payment per Zone. Zone A lateral move SRB payments were only authorized for those MOS(s) designated with LM. Zone A SRB payments for Marines who reenlisted for at least 48 months obligated service were authorized as follows (bonuses for Marines who reenlist for 36 to 47 months obligated service will be calculated as per para 3.f)-the amounts listed below are in dollars: Furthermore, a zone "A" SRB for MOS 0211 LM, E-4, which is capped at \$47,750 for 48 months of additional obligated service was authorized.

f. On 6 February 2017, Petitioner's 1st Term Active Duty Lateral Move was submitted, and approved by HQMC on 22 March 2017.

g. On 28 March 2017, Petitioner reenlisted for 5 years with an ECC of 27 March 2022.

h. On 1 June 2017, Petitioner was promoted to Sergeant/E-5.

i. On 19 January 2021, Petitioner signed an agreement to extend enlistment for 35 months with an EAS of 27 February 2025 in order to gain the obligated service required to execute Permanent Change of Station orders.

j. On 14 February 2022, Petitioner's Reporting Senior signed Petitioner's USMC Fitness Report (NAVMC 10835A) for the period of 2 June 2021 to 21 February 2022 acknowledging the following: "...MRO successfully completed the demanding 135 Training Day MAGTF CI/HUMINT Course..."

k. On 8 March 2022, Petitioner reenlisted for 4 years and 1 month with an ECC of 7 April 2026.

l. On 1 September 2020, Petitioner was promoted to Staff Sergeant/E-6.

m. 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. On 22 March 2017, Petitioner was approved for a 60-month reenlistment and

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authorization for a zone "A" SRB, and subsequently reenlisted for 60 months on 28 March 2017. Due to being dropped from PMOS school on 5 March 2018 for emergency leave, Petitioner did not immediately receive the PMOS of 0211 and the SRB authorization was removed due to not completing the PMOS school. Petitioner subsequently attended and graduated from PMOS school receiving the PMOS of 0211, therefore, the Board concluded that this circumstance supports a retroactive payment of the zone "A" SRB.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner completed all training and administrative requirements necessary to receive the PMOS 0211 LM.

Note: This change will entitle the member to a zone "A" SRB for MOS 0211 LM, which is capped at \$47,750 for 48 months of additional obligated service. Remaining obligated service to 13 April 2017 will be deducted from SRB computation.

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.

8/24/2022

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Deputy Director
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