



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 4868-22
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) FY22 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 001/FY22), 14 Feb 22
(c) FY22 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 002/FY22), 13 May 22

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) Advisory opinion by CMSB (BUPERS-328), 7 Jul 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 Reenlistment Bonus (SRB).

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 21 July 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 3 September 2014 Petitioner entered active duty.

c. On 30 June 2018 Petitioner reenlisted for 4 years with an End of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) of 29 June 2022.

d. On 10 February 2021 Petitioner transferred from [REDACTED], and arrived to [REDACTED] for duty.

e. In accordance with reference (b), FY22 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 001/FY22) listed a zone "B" SRB with an award level of 0.0 for the GSM rate.

f. On 28 April 2022 Petitioner signed a command career request (NPPSC 1160/1) for a 5 year reenlistment effective 3 June 2022. Petitioner's request was approved by cognizant authority on 17 May 2022.

g. In accordance with reference (c), FY22 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 002/FY22) listed a zone "B" SRB with an award level of 0.5 (\$30,000 award ceiling) for the GSM rate.

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h. On 3 June 2022 Petitioner reenlisted for 5 years with an EAOS of 2 June 2027.

i. On 11 July 2022 Petitioner was issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: 1922) with required obligated service to October 2027, while stationed in [REDACTED] with an effective date of departure of September 2022. Petitioner's ultimate activity was [REDACTED] for duty with an effective date of arrival of 5 October 2022.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (2)¹, the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. The Board concluded that at the time Petitioner submitted for reenlistment, there was no SRB available. FY22 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 002/FY22) was released prior to the date of reenlistment and Petitioner was then eligible for an SRB. If the Command Career Counselor had submitted an SRB precertification request, it would have been approved.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's Command submitted a waiver request for his SRB to BUPERS-328 via OPINS/NSIPS less than 35 days in advance of the requested reenlistment date of the Sailor and was approved by cognizant authority.

Note: This change will entitle the member to a zone "B" SRB with an award level of 0.5 ([REDACTED] award ceiling) for the GSM rate. Remaining obligated service to 29 June 2022 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.

8/8/2022

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Deputy Director

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¹ 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.