

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

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

> Docket No. 5111-22 Ref: Signature Date

From: To:	Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records Secretary of the Navy
Subj:	REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO , USN,
Ref:	(a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552 (b) COMNAVCRUITCOM msg 290400Z Feb 20
Encl:	<ul><li>(1) DD Form 149 w/attachments</li><li>(2) NRC memo 1133 Ser N35, 14 Oct 22</li><li>(3) Subject's naval record</li></ul>

- 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 his naval record be corrected to reflect relief in the approval of the Loan Repayment Program (LRP).
- 2. The Board, consisting of \_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 8 November 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, found that, before applying to this Board, he exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy. The Board made the following findings:
- a. In accordance with reference (b), future Sailors initially classified or reclassified on or after the release of the message in specific ratings/programs were eligible for LRP if they access to active duty on or before 31 May 2020; "ITS-ATF" rating/program was eligible.
- b. On 27 March 2020, Petitioner enlisted in the Naval Reserve for a term of 8-years of which 4 years is considered an active duty obligation. NAVCRUIT 1133/52, Enlistment Guarantees Annex "A" listed Advanced Technical Field Information Systems Technician Submarines (ATF/ITS 6YO) Program (SUBVOL), Enlistment Bonus for Source Rate (EBSR) \$\frac{1}{2}\text{EBSR}\$, Enlistment Bonus for RTC PFA (EBPFA) \$\frac{1}{2}\text{EBPFA}\$, and Loan Repayment Program (LRP) up to \$\frac{1}{2}\text{EBPFA}\$. Active Duty Service Date (ADSD): 24 August 2020.
- c. On 24 August 2020, Petitioner entered active duty and signed a subsequent NAVCRUIT 1133/52, Enlistment Guarantees Annex "A" removing the LRP incentive.
  - d. Petitioner completed Recruit Basic Military Training on 30 October 2020.

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- e. On 7 December 2021, Petitioner completed maintenance course and earned the Submarine Local Area Network (SUBLAN) Technician Navy Enlisted Classification code T47A effective 9 December 2021.
- f. 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. Petitioner met the basic eligibility criteria for LRP in accordance with reference (b). However, because of administrative errors, LRP documents were not processed accordingly, deeming the Petitioner ineligible to receive the entitlement. Although the proper administrative requirements were not completed, the Board felt that under these circumstances, relief is warranted.

## RECOMMENDATION

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

NAVCRUIT 1133/52, Enlistment Guarantees – Annex "A" signed 24 August 2020 is void. Note: NAVCRUIT 1133/52, Enlistment Guarantees – Annex "A" signed 27 March 2020 is valid.

Petitioner completed and submitted all required Loan Repayment Program documents to cognizant authorities in a timely manner. Note: To complete the process, Petitioner must contact the Navy Recruiting Command LRP Program Manager at with contact information to include address, email and phone numbers.

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.

