

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

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> Docket No. 5627-22 Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

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Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552

(b) OPNAVINST 1160.8B of 1 Apr 19

(c) FY21 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 005/FY21), 9 Aug 21

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

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments

(2) Advisory Opinion by CMSB (BUPERS-328), 4 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 a Selective Retention Bonus (SRB) by removing his current NAVPERS 1070/621, Agreement to Extend Enlistment, of 6 October 2021 or reducing the number of months extended from 43 months to 24 months.

2. The Board, consisting of \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 17 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, to include references (b), \(^1\) (c), \(^2\) and (d).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Reference (b), a member who receives orders to attend training to gain a qualifying SRB Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC), but lacks the required obligated service to complete training may apply for OTT. To be eligible to apply for OTT, completion of the requested school must occur after the current inoperative extension (i.e., soft EAOS). If approved for OTT, the member will be allowed to extend enlistment through the school graduation date. The member must agree to obligate service to meet graduation date for the SRB rating, NEC, or skill and then reenlist after the new rating, NEC, or skill is attained or rating conversion is completed. The new rating, NEC, or skill must be designated for award of an SRB at the time of the OTT agreement. Commands must forward all OTT requests to NAVPERSCOM, Active Enlisted Programs Branch (PERS-811) using the prescribed method. PERS-811 will provide an OTT approval letter to the command stating the qualifying NEC, current SRB award level, and applicable SRB NAVADMIN.

<sup>2</sup> Reference (c), FY21 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 005/FY21) listed a zone "C" SRB with an award level of 3.0 (\$75,000 award ceiling) for the FCA/V59A rate/NEC.

<sup>3</sup> Reference (d), FY22 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 001/FY22) listed a zone "C" SRB with an award level of 3.0 (\$75,000 award ceiling) for the FCA/V59A rate/NEC.

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- 3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, finds as follows:
- a. On 11 January 2012 Petitioner entered active duty for 4 years with an end of active obligated service (EAOS) of 10 January 2016 and soft end of active obligated Service (SEAOS) of 10 January 2018, and on 13 October 2017 reenlisted for 6 years with an EAOS of 12 October 2023.
- b. On 16 August 2021 Petitioner was issued official modification to change duty orders (BUPERS order: 2071) with required obligated service to May 2027, while stationed in with an effective date of departure of September 2021. Petitioner's Intermediate (1) activity was A for temporary duty under instruction with an effective date of arrival of 10 October 2021, and ultimate activity was for duty with an effective date of arrival of 29 April 2022 and a PRD of May 2027.
- c. On 7 October 2021 Petitioner signed an agreement to extend enlistment for 43 months with an SEAOS of 12 May 2017 and transferred from \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- d. On 14 March 2022 Petitioner successfully completed AWS B/L 7.2 Pipeline (A-121-0594). Furthermore, Petitioner was awarded NEC V59A, and on 12 June 2022 arrived to for duty.

## **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. BUPERS Order 2071 required that Petitioner was obligate service out to May 2027. The Board concluded that Petitioner was not eligible for OTT because there was sufficient time left on his current contract to graduate from school. Petitioner was advised to execute a 43-month extension of enlistment to meet the required OBLISERV. However, Petitioner should have been instructed to execute a 24-month extension and place the remaining 19 months on an Administrative Remarks, NAVPERS 1070/613. Petitioner would then have been eligible to reenlist upon graduation—14 March 2022 for 6 years and receive a Zone "C" SRB.

## RECOMMENDATION

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

The 43-month agreement to extend enlistment (NAVPERS 1070/621), operative on 13 October 2023 is null and void.

Petitioner signed a 24-month agreement to extend enlistment (NAVPERS 1070/621) on 16 August 2021 with an SEAOS of 12 October 2025.

Petitioner executed an Administrative Remarks (NAVPERS 1070/613) on 16 August 2021, certifying obligated service to May 2027 required by BUPERS order: 2071.

Petitioner was discharged on 13 March 2022 and reenlisted on 14 March 2022 for a term of 6 years.

Note: This change will entitle the member to a zone "C" SRB with an award level of 3.0 (\$75,000 dollar award ceiling) for the FCA/V59A rate/NEC. Remaining obligated service to 12 October 2023 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.

