



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
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Docket No. 5758-22
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO [REDACTED], USNR, XXX-XX-[REDACTED]

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) FY22 SELRES Enlisted Recruiting and Retention Incentives Program

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) Advisory Opinion by CNRFC ltr 5420 Ser N1/610, 21 Nov 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 her naval record be corrected to establish entitlement to a Selected Reserve Re-enlistment Bonus (SRB) by changing term of enlistment from 2 years to 3 years.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 19 January 2023 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, she 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), monetary incentives are designed to encourage enlistment, affiliation, and re-enlistment in designated military career fields, skills, units, or under such other condition or conditions of service for specified period obligated service to meet Selected Reserve (SELRES) personnel requirements. To be eligible for an SRB, members must reenlist in the same fiscal year as their end of obligated service for a term of 6 years or 3 years. The Cryptologic Technician Interpretive (CTI) rating with Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) 9CMN was an eligible specialty for a Tier 2, SRB.

b. Petitioner's Pay Entry Base Date is 17 July 2013.

c. On 2 January 2015, Petitioner awarded the Chinese-Mandarin NEC 9CMN.

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d. On 16 July 2019, Petitioner released from active duty and transferred to the Navy Reserve to complete her military service obligation.

e. On 17 July 2019, Petitioner reenlisted in the Navy Reserve for a term of 3 years and assigned to a SELRES unit.

f. On 3 April 2022, Petitioner reenlisted for a term of 2 years.

g. In the advisory opinion, attached as enclosure (2), the office having cognizance over the subject matter addressed in Petitioner's application has commented to the effect that reference (b) was initially released without the CTI rating being listed. The error was corrected after Petitioner reenlisted for a term of 2 years, therefore, the request to receive an SRB should be approved if the term of her obligation is changed to three or 6 years.

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 Petitioner received counseling regarding being ineligible for the SRB prior to the correction to reference (b), thereby, resulting in reenlisting for 2 years. Therefore, the Board felt, under this circumstance, relief is warranted.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner reenlisted on 3 April 2022 for a term of "3 years" vice "2 years." Note: This change will entitle Petitioner to the CTI/9CMN, Tier 2 SRB in accordance with reference (b).

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.

1/30/2023

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]