



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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[REDACTED]
Docket No. 6763-22
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO [REDACTED]
XXX XX [REDACTED] USMC

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) MARADMIN 295/22, 15 Jun 22

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) HQMC memo 5420 MMEA, 4 Oct 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 reenlisted in zone "B" and was eligible for and received a Selective Retention Bonus (SRB).

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 13 October 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 6 August 2012, Petitioner entered active duty.

c. On 6 March 2013, Petitioner was awarded Primary Military Occupational Specialty (PMOS) 0629.

d. On 13 December 2017, Petitioner was awarded ADMOS1 8411.

e. On 2 February 2019, Petitioner reenlisted for 4 years with an End of Current Contract (ECC) of 1 February 2023.

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f. On 1 January 2021, Petitioner was promoted to Staff Sergeant/E-6.

g. In accordance with reference (b), this MARADMIN announced the SRB program and the Broken Service SRB (BSSRB) program authorized for FY23. With the advent of several new SRB programs, Marines were encouraged to thoroughly review the contents of this bulletin. First term Marines (Zone A) and career Marines (Zone B, C, D, E, F, and G) who reenlisted on or after 14 June 2022 were eligible for the FY23 SRB program. This included any regular component first term or career Marine with an ECC from 1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023.

Zone B applies to those active component Marines with 6 to 10 years of active military service. Zone B PMOS bonus payments for Marines who reenlist for at least 48 months obligated service are authorized as listed below in dollars (bonuses for Marines who reenlist for 36 to 47 months obligated service will be calculated as per para 3.j). Furthermore, a zone "B" SRB for MOS 0629CP, E-6 and above, which was capped at \$10,250 for 48 months of additional obligated service was authorized.

h. On 13 July 2022, Petitioner signed a Reenlistment Extension Lateral Move (RELM) request requesting a 4 year reenlistment. The request was approved by cognizant authority on 13 July 2022.

i. On 15 July 2022, Petitioner's Careerist Active Duty Reenlistment request was submitted and approved by Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps (HQMC) on 26 August 2022.

j. On 6 August 2022, Petitioner entered zone "C".

k. On 8 September 2022, Petitioner reenlisted for 4 years and 5 months with an ECC of 7 February 2027.

l. 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 reference (b) and enclosure (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. The Board concluded that when Petitioner submitted for reenlistment he was eligible for a Zone B SRB. Due to no fault of Petitioner, it was not approved until after he entered Zone C, resulting in Petitioner not receiving the FY23 Zone B SRB.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner was discharged and reenlisted on 3/4 August 2022 vice 7/8 September 2022 for a term of 4 years and 7 months vice 4 years and 5 months.

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Note: This change will entitle the member to a zone "B" SRB for MOS 0629, which is capped at \$10,250 for 48 months of additional obligated service. Remaining obligated service to 1 February 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.

10/27/2022

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]