



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 6887-22
Ref: Signature Date

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Dear ██:

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to Section 1552 of Title 10, United States Code. After careful and conscientious consideration of relevant portions of your naval record and your application, the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board) found the evidence submitted insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. Consequently, your application has been denied.

A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 3 November 2022. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, relevant portions of your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies. In addition, the Board also considered the advisory opinion by Branch Head, Community Management Support Branch memorandum 1160 Ser B328/102 of 21 September 2022, which was previously provided to you. You were afforded an opportunity to submit a rebuttal, but did not do so.

In accordance with OPNAVINST 1160.8B of 1 April 2019, a member who receives orders to attend training to gain a qualifying Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB) Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC), but lacks the required obligated service to complete training may apply for OBLISERV to Train and then reenlist (OTT). To be eligible to apply for OTT, completion of the requested school must occur after the current inoperative extension (i.e., 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.

If the member has passed through an SRB zone since the OTT approval date prior to graduation, then that member will receive the award level in effect for the member's current zone. If that award level is zero, then the member will not receive an SRB. An SRB eligible member cannot

use this option to delay reenlistment to acquire advance training or another NEC to qualify for a higher paying award level.

On 16 April 2012, you entered active duty in the U.S. Naval Reserve under the Full Time Support Hospital Corpsman (FTS/HM 5YO) program. On 11 July 2018, you reenlisted for 4 years with an EAOS of 10 July 2022.

In accordance with FY21 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 005/FY21) published on 9 August 2021 a zone "B" SRB with an award level of 5.0 (\$90,000 award ceiling) and a zone "C" SRB with an award level of 4.0 (\$90,000 award ceiling) for the HM/L10A rate/NEC was listed. No SRBs were available to FTS at this time.

On 7 September 2021, you were issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: ██████████) with required obligated service to December 2026, while stationed in ██████████ with an effective date of departure of April 2022. Your intermediate (1) activity was ██████████
██████████ I, ██████████ for temporary duty with an effective date of arrival of 23 May 2022. Your ultimate activity was ██████████, ██████████ for duty under instruction with an effective date of arrival of 8 June 2022 and a graduation date of 27 June 2023.

On 1 December 2021, you reenlisted for 5 years with an EAOS of 30 November 2026. On 24 April 2022, you transferred from ██████████, and arrived to ██████████ on 23 May 2022 for temporary duty under instruction.

In accordance with FY22 Reserve SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 001/FY22) published on 26 August 2022 a zone "B" SRB with an award level of 5.0 (\$90,000 award ceiling) and a zone "C" SRB with an award level of 4.0 (\$90,000 award ceiling) for the HM/L10A rate/NEC was listed.

On 9 September 2022, Military pay and Compensation Branch, OPNAV (N130D) notified Officer in Charge, Navy Medicine Operational Detachment, Surface Warfare Medical Institute via Enlisted Career Administration (BUPERS ██████████) that in accordance with OPNAVINST 1160.8B, as of 26 August 2022, you are eligible to receive the Full Time Support Surface Force Independent Duty Corpsman (SFIDC) SRB after completion of SFIDC "C" School at the scheduled graduation and Reenlistment date of 22 June 2023. You had already reenlisted for 5 years prior to attending SFIDC School and were not given an option to OTT. Your current contract is as follows: reenlisted from 1 December 2021 to 30 November 2026. EAOS is 5 years end date 1 December 2025. You are currently entitled to a Zone C SRB award level 4.0. Your class, SFIDC Class 22025, will graduate on 22 June 2023 nine weeks after your 11th year of service.

The Officer in Charge of the Surface Warfare Medical Institute requested a Board for Correction of Naval Records on behalf of your current reenlistment contract. You were not given an option or aware to OTT prior to attending SFIDC School. You will graduate with the NEC of L10A and due to the circumstances out of your control, you should be considered for contract correction.

