

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

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

> Docket No. 8423-22 Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO , USN, XXX-XX-

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552

(b) OPNAVINST 1160.8B of 1 Apr 19 (c) NAVADMIN 108/20 of 15 Apr 20

(d) FY22 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 005/FY22), 23 Sep 22

(e) FY23 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 001/FY23), 26 Oct 22

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments

- (2) CMSB memo 1160 Ser B328/124, 14 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 his naval record be corrected to show Petitioner reenlisted on 18 November 2022 vice 21 October 2022 and was eligible for and received a zone B Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB).
- 2. The Board, consisting of \_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 1 December 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 16 November 2016, Petitioner entered active duty.
- c. In accordance with reference (b), additional eligibility criteria will be published by NAVADMIN. If the current SRB NAVADMIN publishes the use of zones, the guidance regarding zones in table 1-1 must be adhered to. A member may receive only one SRB per zone during a career. When reenlisting for SRB, the reenlistment must take the member's new End of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) into the next SRB zone.

- d. In accordance with reference (c), this NAVADMIN announced revised SRB policy for Active Component (AC) and Full-Time Support (FTS), superseding NAVADMIN 272/19. Sailors must now have reenlisted within 365-days of their EAOS (as opposed to 270-days required in NAVADMIN 272/19), except in the case of Nuclear-trained Sailors who could have reenlisted at any point in the reenlistment zone, per guidance in OPNAVINST 1160.8B.
- e. On 27 May 2020, Petitioner was issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: with required obligated service to December 2023, while stationed in with an effective date of departure of July 2020. Petitioner's intermediate (1) activity was for temporary duty under instruction with an effective date of arrival of 8 August 2020. Petitioner's ultimate activity was for duty with an effective date of arrival of 31 December 2020, with a PRD of December 2023.
- f. On 10 July 2020, Petitioner was issued official modification to change duty orders (BUPERS order: ) with required obligated service to December 2023, while stationed in with an effective date of departure of July 2020. Petitioner's intermediate (1) activity was for temporary duty under instruction with an effective date of arrival of 8 August 2020. Petitioner's ultimate activity was for duty with an effective date of arrival of 31 December 2020, with a PRD of December 2023.
- g. On 17 July 2020, Petitioner reenlisted for 3 years with an EAOS 16 July 2023. Furthermore, Petitioner received a zone A SRB.
- h. In December 2020, Petitioner was awarded NEC 746A (Information Systems Administrator).
- i. On 25 August 2022, Petitioner submitted a command career request (NPPSC 1160/1) requesting a 6 year reenlistment effective 21 October 2022. Petitioner's request was approved on 15 September 2022 by cognizant authority.
- j. In accordance with reference (d), FY22 SRB Award Plan (N13 SRB 005/FY22) a zone "A" SRB with an award level of 2.5 (\$60,000 award ceiling) for the IT/746A rate/NEC was listed.
  - k. On 21 October 2022, Petitioner reenlisted for 5 years with an EAOS of 20 October 2027.
- 1. In accordance with reference (e), FY23 SRB Award Plan (N13 SRB 001/FY23) a zone "B" SRB with an award level of 2.5 (\$60,000 award ceiling) for the IT/746A rate/NEC was listed.
  - m. On 16 November 2022, Petitioner entered zone B.
- n. 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. The Board concluded that per reference (b), a member may receive only one SRB per zone during their career. A review of Petitioner's Master Military Pay Account revealed Petitioner was previously paid a Zone A SRB for his reenlistment of 17 July 2020 resulting in his SRB authorization for the reenlistment date of 21 October 2022 to be rescinded. To be eligible to receive a Zone B, Petitioner would need to move his reenlistment date within Zone B, which he crossed into on 16 November 2022.

## RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner was discharged and reenlisted on 17/18 November 2022 vice on 20/21 October 2022 for a term of 5 years.

Note: This change will entitle the member to a zone "B" SRB with an award level of 2.5 (\$60,000 dollar award ceiling) for the IT/746A rate/NEC. Remaining obligated service to 16 July 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.

