

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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> Docket No. 8494-22 Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO

USMC

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552

(b) MARADMIN 295/22, 15 Jun 22

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments

- (2) Advisory Opinion by memo 5420 MMEA, 2 Dec 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 establish Petitioner reenlisted on 12 October 2022 and received a Selective Retention Bonus (SRB).
- 2. The Board, consisting of and and reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 15 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 14 October 2008 Petitioner entered active duty.
- c. On 15 July 2009 Petitioner was awarded Primary Military Occupational Specialties (PMOS) 1833, and on 10 November 2010 was awarded ADMOS1 0833.
 - d. On 22 February 2017 Petitioner was awarded ADMOS2 8411.
- e. On 5 September 2018 Petitioner reenlisted for 4 years and 11 months with an End of Current Contract (ECC) of 4 August 2023.

f. In accordance with reference (b), announces the SRB program and the Broken Service SRB (BSSRB) program authorized for FY23. With the advent of several new SRB programs, Marines are 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 reenlist on or after 14 Jun 22 are eligible for the FY23 SRB program. This will include any regular component first term or career Marine with an ECC from 1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023.

Zone C applies to those active component Marines with 10 to 14 years of active military service. Marines with exactly 14 years of active service on the date of reenlistment may be paid a Zone C PMOS bonus if they have not previously received a Zone C PMOS bonus. Zone C 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 "C" SRB for MOS 1833, E-7 and above, which is capped at for 48 months of additional obligated service was authorized.

- g. On 24 August 2022 Petitioner signed an agreement to extend enlistment for 13 months with an EAS of 4 September 2024 in order to obligate for promotion and was promoted to Gunnery Sergeant/E-7 on 1 September 2022.
- h. On 6 October 2022 Petitioner's Careerist Active Duty Reenlistment was submitted and was approved by on 5 November 2022, and on 14 October 2022 entered zone "D."
 - i. On 10 November 2022 Petitioner reenlisted for 4 years with an ECC of 9 November 2026.
- j. 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 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 Petitioner submitted a 48-month reenlistment with a zone C SRB request to on 6 October 2022. Due to processing time and no fault of Petitioner, his request was not approved until after he crossed into zone D. Had the reenlistment been approved by and executed by the local command prior to 14 October 2022, Petitioner would have been awarded a Zone C SRB.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner was discharged and reenlisted on "11/12 October 2022", vice "9/10 November 2022" for a term of "4 years and 10 months" vice "4 years."

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Note: This change will entitle the member to a zone "C" SRB for MOS 1833, which is capped at for 48 months of additional obligated service. Remaining obligated service to 4 August 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.

