

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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> Docket No. 8500-22 Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO

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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 HQMC memo 5420 MMEA, 1 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 show Petitioner was eligible for and received a Selective Retention Bonus (SRB).
- 2. The Board, consisting of ______, 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. On 9 February 2015 Petitioner entered active duty, and on 9 October 2015 was awarded Primary Military Occupational Specialties (PMOS) 6116.
- b. On 14 November 2018 Petitioner reenlisted for 4 years and 3 months with an End of Current Contract (ECC) of 13 February 2023 and End of Active Service (EAS) of 13 April 2023.
 - c. On 9 February 2021 Petitioner entered zone "B."
- d. On 28 February 2022 Petitioner signed second agreement to extend enlistment with an EAS of 13 March 2024 in order to obligate service for promotion, and was promoted to Staff Sergeant/E-6 on 1 March 2022.
- e. 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.

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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 6116, E-6 and above, which is capped at for 48 months of additional obligated service is authorized.

- f. On 16 September 2022 Petitioner's Careerist Active Duty Reenlistment was submitted and was approved on 26 September 2022 by Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps (HQMC).
 - g. On 8 October 2022 Petitioner reenlisted for 4 years with an ECC of 7 October 2026.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (2),¹ the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. The Board concluded that Petitioner submitted a reenlistment request to HQMC for PMOS 6116 on 16 September 2022. When Petitioner submitted for reenlistment, he was eligible for a Zone B SRB. Due to admin oversight from HQMC, Petitioner was not approved for a Zone B SRB.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's enlistment/reenlistment document (DD Form 4) executed on 8 October 2022 is for a term of 4 years and 5 months, vice 4 years. Note: This change will entitle the member to a zone "B" SRB for MOS 6116 which is capped at for 48 months of additional obligated service. Remaining obligated service to 13 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.



¹ 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.