



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 8577-22
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 12 January 2023. 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 the Branch Head, Community Management Support Branch memorandum 1160 Ser B328/130 of 29 November 2022, which was previously provided to you. You were afforded an opportunity to submit a rebuttal, but did not do so.

The Board determined that your personal appearance, with or without counsel, would not materially add to their understanding of the issues involved. Therefore, the Board determined that a personal appearance was not necessary and considered your case based on the evidence of record.

On 10 November 2016, you entered active duty for 4 years with an End of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) of 9 November 2020 and Soft End of Active Obligated Service (SEAOS) of 9 November 2021.

In accordance with NAVADMIN 108/20 published on 15 April 2020, this NAVADMIN announced revised selective reenlistment bonus (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 reference (a)), except in the case of Nuclear-trained Sailors who could reenlist at any point in the reenlistment zone, per guidance in OPNAVINST 1160.8B.

On 2 July 2020, you reenlisted for 4 years with an EAOS of 1 July 2024.

On 26 April 2021, you were issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: 1161) while stationed in ██████████ with an effective date of departure of June 2021. Your ultimate activity was ██████████, ██████████ for duty with an effective date of arrival of 7 June 2021, with a Projected Rotation Date (PRD) of July 2024.

On 1 June 2021, you transferred from [REDACTED], and arrived to [REDACTED] on 7 June 2021.

In accordance with FY21 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 005/FY21) published on 9 August 2021, a zone "A" SRB for the GSE rate was not listed.

On 16 August 2021, you were issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: 2281) with required obligated service to November 2024, while stationed in [REDACTED] with an effective date of departure of November 2021. Your ultimate activity was [REDACTED] for duty with an effective date of arrival of 19 November 2021, with a Projected Rotation Date (PRD) of November 2026. Furthermore, obligated service to November 2024 is required for this assignment which may be satisfied by reenlistment or extension of enlistment. OBLISERV must be obtained within 30 days of receipt of these orders and prior to transfer.

On 18 November 2021, you reenlisted for 6 years with an EAOS of 17 November 2027. On 30 November 2021, you transferred from [REDACTED], and arrived to [REDACTED] on 30 November 2021.

In accordance with FY22 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 001/FY22) published on 14 February 2022, a zone "A" SRB for the GSE rate was not listed.

In accordance with FY22 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 002/FY22) published on 13 May 2022, a zone "A" SRB with an award level of 0.5 (\$ [REDACTED] award ceiling) for the GSE rate was listed.

You requested to receive a zone A GSE/0000, 0.5 level SRB that was listed as being eligible for SRB as of 13 May 2022. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. However, the Board concluded that BUPERS order: 2281 required you to obligate service to November 2024, which could have been met by reenlistment or extension of enlistment. Furthermore, you were required to obligate within 30 days of receipt of orders and prior to transfer. At the time of your 6-year term reenlistment, there was no zone A SRB offered for your skillset GSE/000. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion.

You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new matters, which will require you to complete and submit a new DD Form 149. New matters are those not previously presented to or considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

1/20/2023

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Deputy Director

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