



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 527-23
Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records
To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO [REDACTED], USN,
[REDACTED]

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) MILPERSMAN 1810-080

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) Advisory opinion by OCNO N130G, 24 Jan 23
(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 reflect retroactive enrollment into the Blended Retirement System (BRS).

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 9 March 2023 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, found that, before applying to this Board, she exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy. The Board made the following findings:

a. On 1 August 2016, Petitioner accepted a Reserve commission for participation in the Armed Forces Health Professional Scholarship Program, and accepted an active duty commission on 16 June 2019.

b. On 10 August 2019, Petitioner reported to Officer Training Command, [REDACTED], [REDACTED] to begin active duty service.

c. Petitioner's first day to opt-into the BRS was on 27 August 2019, and last day to elect to opt-in to the BRS was on 1 October 2019.

d. On 13 September 2019, Petitioner completed initial officer training.

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e. 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. In accordance with reference (b), Petitioner met the eligibility criteria for BRS, however, failed to complete the election process during the BRS election window from 27 August 2019 through 1 October 2019. The Board concluded, had Petitioner received adequate counseling to make the election during the aforementioned period she would have completed the enrollment process. Although Petitioner did not complete the proper administrative requirements, the Board felt that under these circumstances, relief is warranted.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner is authorized to opt into BRS within 45-days of receiving this decision document.

Note: Petitioner must complete the required BRS training prior to opting into BRS.

Additionally, Petitioner is directed to contact MyNavy Career Center for assistance with opting into BRS within 45-days of receiving this decision document.

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.

3/20/2023

