

Docket No. 1040-23 Ref: Signature Date

- From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records
- To: Secretary of the Navy
- Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO XXX XX USMC
- Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552 (b) MARADMIN 295/22 of 15 Jun 22
- Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
 (2) Advisory opinion by HQMC MMEA, 21 Feb 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 show Petitioner was eligible for and received a Selective Retention Bonus (SRB).

2. The Board, consisting of **Constant and Sectors**, and **Constant and Sectors**, 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. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, finds as follows:

a. On 22 October 2012, Petitioner entered active duty.

b. On 10 February 2017, Petitioner reenlisted for 4 years and 3 months with an End of Current Contract (ECC) of 9 May 2021.

c. On 1 March 2019, Petitioner was promoted to Staff Sergeant/E-6 and was assigned Primary Military Occupational Specialties (PMOS) 0679.

d. On 2 December 2019, Petitioner's Careerist Active Duty SDA w/Extension/HSST was submitted and approved by HQMC on 24 January 2020.

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e. On 27 January 2020, Petitioner signed an agreement to extend enlistment for 27 months with an End of Active Service of 9 August 2023 in order to obtain sufficient obligated service for assignment to

f. In accordance with reference (b) announced the SRB program and the Broken Service SRB 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 June 2022 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 B applies to those active component Marines with 6 to 10 years of active military service. Marines with exactly 10 years of active service on the date of reenlistment may be paid a Zone B PMOS bonus if they have not previously received a Zone B PMOS bonus. If they have received a Zone B PMOS bonus, or if no Zone B PMOS bonus is designated, they may be paid a Zone C PMOS bonus if available. 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 0679CP, E-6 and above, which is capped at \$45,000 for 48 months of additional obligated service is authorized.

g. On 13 September 2022, Petitioner's Careerist Active Duty SDA w/Reenlistment/MSG Duty was submitted and approved by HQMC on 21 October 2022.

h. On 22 October 2012, Petitioner entered Zone C.

i. On 25 October 2022, Petitioner reenlisted for 4 years and 10 months with an ECC of 24 August 2027.

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 on 13 September 2022, Petitioner submitted for reenlistment. On 21 October 2022, Petitioner was approved for a 48-month reenlistment with a Zone B SRB. On 22 October 2022, Petitioner entered Zone C. On 25 October 2023, Petitioner executed a 48-month reenlistment. Due to no fault of Petitioner, he was no longer eligible for the Zone B SRB authorized on the reenlistment.

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RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner was discharged and reenlisted on "20/21 October 2022" vice 24/25 October 2022" for a term of 4 years and 10 months.

Note: This change will entitle the member to a Zone "B" SRB for MOS 0679CP, E-6 and above, which is capped at \$45,000 for 48 months of additional obligated service. Remaining obligated service to 9 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.

	3/20/2023	
Deputy Director		
Signed by:		