

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD [REDACTED]

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. Petitioner's case indicates the existence of an injustice in his record that warrants the requested relief because he did not receive the required notice of eligibility for CP prior to his 12-year anniversary date.

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. Petitioner enrolled in the BRS in a timely manner but failed to make the election for CP in accordance with reference (b) prior to passing the service deadline of 12 years. Petitioner may have been unaware of the deadline (i.e., 12 year anniversary date) to elect CP because of the programming error in Marine Corps Total Force System. The Board found that had Petitioner received timely notification to elect CP, he would have followed proper procedures prior to going over 12 years of service.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner, in coordination with his command completed the required Statement of Understanding prior to reaching 12 years of service and submitted it to Commandant of the Marine Corps (CMC) for inclusion in the Petitioner's Official Military Personnel File.

CMC validated Petitioner's CP eligibility and released CP authorization to Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS). Note: DFAS will complete an audit of Petitioner's pay records to determine retroactive pay entitlement.

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.

4/20/2023

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