

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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> Docket No. 2109-23 Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552

(b) NAVADMIN 108/20, 15 Apr 20¹

(c) FY21 SRB Award Plan (N13 SRB 005/FY21), 9 Aug 21²

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments

- (2) Advisory opinion by
- (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 reenlisted on 12 December 2021 and received the maximum Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB).
- 2. The Board, consisting of reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 23 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, he exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy. The Board made the following findings:
- a. On 14 December 2017, Petitioner entered active duty for 4 years with an End of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) of 13 December 2021 and Soft EAOS of 13 December 2022.
- b. On 14 January 2022, Petitioner reenlisted for 5 years with an EAOS of 13 January 2027. Furthermore, Petitioner received a Zone A SRB.

¹ Reference (b), announced revised SRB policy for Active Component and Full-Time Support, superseding NAVADMIN 272/19. Sailors must now have reenlisted within 365-days of their EAOS (as opposed to 270-days required in NAVADMIN 272/19), except in the case of Nuclear-trained Sailors who could have reenlisted at any point in the reenlistment zone, per guidance in OPNAVINST 1160.8B.

² Reference (c), FY21 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 005/FY21) a Zone "A" SRB with an award level of 3.5 (\$60,000 award ceiling) for the ETV rate was listed.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (2),³ the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. The Board concluded that Petitioner had originally requested to reenlist for 5 years on 12 December 2021 prior to his 12-month extension becoming operative on 14 December 2021, however, Petitioner reenlisted for 5 years on 14 January 2022 and was awarded a Zone A 3.5 award level SRB. If he had reenlisted on 12 December 2021, the 12-month extension would have been discounted from the SRB computation and he would have received 60 months of Active Obligated Service.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner was discharged and reenlisted on "11/12 December 2021" vice 13/14 January 2022" for a term of "5" years.

Note: This change will entitle the member to a Zone "A" SRB with an award level of 3.5 (\$60,000 award ceiling) for the ETV rate. Remaining obligated service to 13 December 2021 will be deducted from SRB computation. Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) will complete an audit of Petitioner's records to determine if Petitioner is due any back pay.

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 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.