

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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Docket No. 2168-23 Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

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Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552

(b) FY22 SRB Award Plan (N13 SRB 004/FY22), 9 Aug 22

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments

- (2) Advisory opinion, CMSB BUPERS-328, 14 Sep 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 Reenlistment Bonus (SRB).
- 2. The Board, consisting of reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 26 September 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 4 November 2015, Petitioner entered active duty for 4 years with an end of active obligated service (EAOS) of 3 November 2019 and Soft EAOS of 3 November 2021.
- b. On 24 June 2019, Petitioner signed an agreement to extend enlistment for 16 months with a Soft EAOS of 3 March 2023 in order to extend to incur sufficient obligated service to execute BUPERS order 1619 of 10 June 2019.
- c. On 1 May 2021, Deputy Chief of Naval Personnel notified Petitioner that he was authorized immediate in-rate reenlistment in the active component with an end date of August 2023.

d. In accordance with reference (b), FY22 SRB Award Plan (N13 SRB 004/FY22) a Zone "B" SRB with an award level of 0.5 (\$30,000 award ceiling) for the IS rate is listed.
e. On 23 August 2022, Petitioner was issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: 2352) with required obligated service to January 2028, while stationed in with an effective date of departure of May 2023. Petitioner's intermediate (01) activity was for temporary duty – under instruction with an effective date of arrival of 18 June 2023. Petitioner's intermediate (02) activity was for temporary duty with an effective date of arrival of 22 July 2023. Petitioner's ultimate activity was
effective date of arrival of 22 July 2023. Petitioner's ultimate activity was for duty with an effective
date of arrival of 22 January 2024 with a projected rotation date of January 2028.
f. On 31 August 2022, Petitioner signed a command career request (NPPSC 1160/1) requesting a 6-year reenlistment effective 16 September 2022, a Zone B SRB. Petitioner's request was approved by cognizant authority on 13 September 2022.
g. On 16 September 2022, Petitioner signed an Administrative Remarks (NAVPERS 1070/613) listing the following: "Reenlisted this date. Entitled to SRB based on IS and Navy enlisted classification (NEC) SRB Zone B. The total SRB entitlement is \$30,000. First installment is \$15,000."
h. On 16 September 2022, Petitioner reenlisted for 6 years with an EAOS of 15 September 2028.
i. On 30 May 2023, Petitioner transferred from on 18 June 2023 for temporary duty.
j. On 14 July 2023, Petitioner transferred from and arrived to on 17 July 2023 for temporary duty.

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k. 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 at the time of reenlistment, Petitioner was eligible for a Zone "B" SRB. Furthermore, on 23 August 2022, Petitioner was issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: 2352) with required obligated service to January 2028. If the Command Career Counselor had submitted an SRB waiver request, Petitioner would have been approved to receive a Zone "B" 0.5 award level SRB for his reenlistment on 16 September 2022.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's Command submitted a request for his SRB to BUPERS-328 via Petitioner's command submitted an Officer Personnel Information System/Navy Standard Integrated Personnel System in a timely manner and it was approved by cognizant authority.

Note: This change will entitle the member to a Zone "B" SRB with an award level of 0.5 (\$30,000 award ceiling) for the IS rate. Remaining obligated service to 3 March 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.

