

Docket No. 2420-23 Ref: Signature Date

- From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records
- To: Secretary of the Navy
- Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF 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) HQMC memo 5420 MEMEA of 11 Apr 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 **Constant 1**, **Constant 1**, and **Constant 1**, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 20 April 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, finds as follows:

a. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.

b. On 12 December 2017, Petitioner entered active duty for 5 years with an End of Current Contract (ECC) of 11 December 2022.

c. On 1 November 2018, Petitioner was assigned Primary Military Occupational Specialties (PMOS) 6156.

d. On 10 August 2021, Petitioner was assigned ADMOS1 6016.

e. In accordance with reference (b), This MARADMIN announces the SRB program and the Broken Service SRB (BSSRB) program authorized for FY23. With the advent of several new

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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 A applies to those active component Marines with 17 months to 6 years of active military service. Zone A 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 "A" SRB for MOS 6156, which is capped at \$5,500 for 48 months of additional obligated service was authorized.

f. On 1 November 2022, Petitioner was promoted to Sergeant/E-5.

g. On 1 December 2022, Petitioner signed an agreement to extend enlistment for 8 months with an End of Active Service (EAS) of 11 August 2023 to allow sufficient processing time of RELM.

h. On 5 December 2022, Petitioner signed a Reenlistment Extension Lateral Move (RELM) Request (NAVMC 11537) for 48 months reenlistment. Petitioner's request was approved by cognizant authority on 28 December 2022.

i. On 17 January 2023, Petitioner's 1st Term Active Duty SDA w/Reenlistment/RECRUITING DUTY request was submitted and approved by Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps (HQMC) on 4 February 2023.

j. On 16 February 2023, Petitioner reenlisted for 4 years with an ECC of 15 February 2027.

k. In correspondence 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 in accordance with reference (b), FY23 Zone A Sergeants with a PMOS of 6156 rated an SRB in the amount of \$5,500 before taxes. On 4 February 2023, Petitioner's request for a 48-month reenlistment was approved by HQMC; however, due to administrative oversight, it did not award an SRB.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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Petitioner's enlistment/reenlistment document (DD Form 4) executed on 16 February 2023 is for a term of "4 years and 6 months", vice "4 years".

Note: This change will entitle the member to a zone "A" SRB for MOS 6156, which is capped at \$5,500 for 48 months of additional obligated service. Remaining obligated service to 11 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.

