



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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[REDACTED]
Docket No. 6718-23
Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records
To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO [REDACTED], USN, [REDACTED]

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) NAVADMIN 108/20, 15 Apr 20
(c) FY21 SRB Award Plan (N13 SRB 003/FY21), 19 Feb 21

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) Advisory opinion by CMSB BUPERS-328, 16 Aug 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's reenlistment of 28 February 2021 was executed for a term of 4 years vice 3 years, and he was eligible for and received a Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB).

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 13 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, to include references (b)¹ and (c).²

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 14 May 2012, Petitioner entered active duty, and was awarded Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) O26A on In November 2013.

b. On 18 March 2016, Petitioner reenlisted for 5 years with an End of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) of 17 March 2021. Furthermore, Petitioner received a Zone A SRB.

c. On 28 February 2021, [REDACTED] issued Petitioner an Administrative Remarks (NAVPERS 1070/613) listing he reenlisted this date for a period of 4 years. Petitioner and reenlistment officer signed on 2 March 2021. On 28 February 2021, [REDACTED] issued Petitioner an Administrative Remarks (NAVPERS 1070/613) listing he was entitled to SRB based on the SO rating.

¹ Reference (b), announced revised SRB policy for AC and FTS, 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 003/FY21) a Zone "B" SRB with an award level of 6.0 (\$75,000 award ceiling) for the SO/O26A rate/NEC was listed.

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NEC 026A, Zone B, award level 6.0. Total entitlement \$75,000.00. First installment of \$37,500.00 paid by EFT. Member has acknowledged that entitlement to SRB must continue in order to receive subsequent installments of \$12,500.00. AUTH MPC MSG. Petitioner and reenlistment officer signed on 2 March 2021. On 28 February 2021, Petitioner reenlisted for 3 years with an EAOS of 27 February 2024. Furthermore, Petitioner received Zone B SRB.

d. 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, the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. The Board concluded that on 28 February 2021, [REDACTED] issued Petitioner a NAVPERS 1070/613 listing he reenlisted this date for a period of 4 years, however the reenlistment contract was erroneously processed as a 3-year term rather than a 4-year term. This resulted in Petitioner receiving only 15 months of additional obligated service.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's immediate reenlistment contract (NAVPERS 1070/601) executed on 28 February 2021 was for a term of 4 years, vice 3 years.

Note: Defense Finance and Accounting Service 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.

9/21/2023

