

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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> Docket No. 6733-23 Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO, USN,

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Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552

- (b) OPNAVINST 1160.8B, 1 Apr 19
- (c) NAVADMIN 108/20, 15 Apr 20
- (d) FY23 SRB Award Plan (N13 SRB 002/FY23), 18 Apr 23

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments

- (2) Advisory opinion by CMSB BUPERS-328, 17 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 reenlisted on 12 June 2023 vice 25 May 2023 and was eligible for and received a Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB).
- 2. The Board, consisting of ______, and _____ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 24 August 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 12 June 2013, Petitioner entered active duty.
- b. In accordance with reference (b), additional eligibility criteria will be published by NAVADMIN. If the current SRB NAVADMIN publishes the use of Zones, the guidance regarding Zones in table 1-1 must be adhered to. A member may receive only one SRB per Zone during a career. When reenlisting for SRB, the reenlistment must take the member's new End of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) into the next SRB Zone.

- c. In accordance with reference (c), this NAVADMIN announced revised SRB policy for Active Component (AC) and Full-Time Support (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.
- d. On 12 June 2020, Petitioner reenlisted for 3 years with an EAOS of 11 June 2023, and received a Zone B SRB.
- e. On 31 July 2020, Petitioner transferred from and arrived to on 21 August 2020 for duty.
- f. On 1 March 2023, Petitioner was issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: with a required obligated service to December 2027, while stationed at IS with an effective date of departure of November 2023. Petitioner's ultimate activity was for duty with an effective date of arrival of 29 December 2023, with a Projected Rotation Date of December 2027.
- g. On 11 April 2023, Petitioner signed a command career request (NPPSC 1160/1) requesting a 5 year reenlistment effective 25 May 2023 and Zone B SRB. Petitioner's request was approved on 14 April 2023 by cognizant authority.
- h. In accordance with reference (d), FY23 SRB Award Plan (N13 SRB 002/FY23) a Zone "C" SRB with an award level of 2.0 (\$45,000 award ceiling) for the CTR rate was listed.
 - i. On 25 May 2023, Petitioner reenlisted for 5 years with an EAOS of 24 May 2028.
 - j. On 12 June 2023, Petitioner entered Zone C for SRB.
- 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 Petitioner reenlisted for 5 years on 25 May 2023 and was erroneously approved for a Zone B, CTR, 2.0 award level SRB. After further review, Petitioner's Master Military Pay Account shows he received a Zone B SRB for his 3 year term reenlistment of 12 June 2020. In accordance with reference (b), a member may receive only one SRB per zone during a career. Petitioner should have been advised to reenlist after he crossed into Zone C on 12 June 2023 to receive Zone C SRB.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's was discharged and reenlisted on "11/12 June 2023" vice "24/25 May 2023" for a term of 5 years.

Note: This change will entitle the member to a Zone "C" SRB with an award level of "2.0" (\$45,000 dollar award ceiling) for the CTR rate. Remaining obligated service to 11 June 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.

