



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 7390-23
Ref: Signature Date

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Dear ██████████:

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to Section 1552 of Title 10, United States Code. After careful and conscientious consideration of relevant portions of your naval record and your application, the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board) found the evidence submitted insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. Consequently, your application has been denied.

A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 25 January 2024. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, relevant portions of your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion contained in Branch Head, Community Management Support Branch memorandum 1160 Ser B328/140 of 18 September 2023, which was previously provided to you for comment.

On 12 June 2008, you entered active duty. In August 2012, you were awarded Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) 9HIN. In May 2015, you were awarded NEC U05A. In June 2018, you were awarded NEC U16A. In December 2019, you were awarded NEC 8MTS.

In accordance with NAVADMIN 108/20 of 15 April 2020, this NAVADMIN 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 End of Active Obligated Service (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.

On 4 July 2020, you reenlisted for 3 years with an EAOS of 3 July 2023. In February 2021, you were awarded NEC 731B. On 20 January 2022, you transferred from ██████████, and arrived to ██████████ on 21 January 2022 for duty. In June 2022, you were awarded NEC 8SEA. On 12 June 2022, you entered Zone D.

On 6 April 2023, you were issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: 0963) with required obligated service to September 2025, while stationed in [REDACTED] with an effective date of departure of August 2023. Your ultimate activity was [REDACTED] for duty with an effective date of arrival of 15 September 2023 with a Projected Rotation Date (PRD) of September 2025.

In accordance with FY23 SRB Award Plan (N13 SRB 002/FY23) of 18 April 2023, a Zone "C" SRB with an award level of 2.0 (\$45,000 award ceiling) for the GSE/U16A rate/NEC was listed.

On 1 May 2023, you signed a command career request (NPPSC 1160/1) requesting a 4-year reenlistment effective 1 July 2023. Your request was approved on 8 May 2023 by cognizant authority. On 1 July 2023, you reenlisted for 4 years with an EAOS of 30 June 2027. On 15 September 2023, you transferred from [REDACTED], and arrived to [REDACTED] on 22 September 2023 for duty.

You requested to receive a Zone C, GSE/U16A, 2.0 award level Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB) that is listed in N13 SRB 002/FY23; the Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. However, the Board concluded that on 12 June 2022, you entered Zone D. On 18 April 2023, N13 SRB 002/FY23 was published listing a Zone C SRB with an award level of 2.0 (\$45,000 award ceiling) for the GSE/U16A rate/NEC. On 1 July 2023, you reenlisted for 4 years. Because N13 SRB 002/FY23 was published after you had entered Zone D, you are ineligible for the Zone C SRB. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion.

You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new matters, which will require you to complete and submit a new DD Form 149. New matters are those not previously presented to or considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

2/1/2024

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