

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] USMC

record that warrants the requested relief because he did not receive the required notice of eligibility for CP prior to his 12-year anniversary date.

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. Petitioner enrolled in BRS in 2018, however he failed to make the election for CP in accordance with reference (b)¹ prior to passing the service deadline of 12 years. Petitioner may have been unaware of the deadline (i.e., 12-year anniversary date) to accept CP in order to receive payment of CP because of the programming error in the Marine Corps Total Force System. The Board found that had Petitioner received timely notification to elect CP, he would have followed proper procedures prior to going over 12 years of service.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner, in coordination with his command completed the required Statement of Understanding prior to reaching 12 years of service and submitted it to Commandant of the Marine Corps (CMC) for inclusion in the Petitioner's Official Military Personnel File.

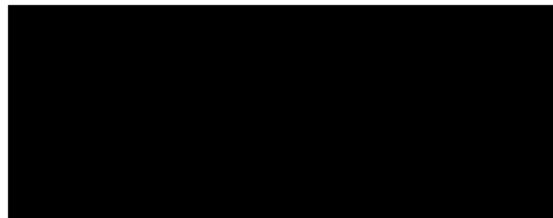
CMC validated Petitioner's CP eligibility and released CP authorization to Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS). Note: DFAS will complete an audit of Petitioner's pay records to determine retroactive pay entitlement.

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.

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¹ Reference (b), Marines who enrolled in BRS and complete 12 years of service may be eligible for a one-time CP payment in exchange for an agreement to service four (4) additional years of obligated service, to run concurrent with any existing service obligation. For the purpose of CP eligibility, 12 years of service is defined as 12 years and zero days of service as calculated from the Marine's Pay Entry Base Date.