



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
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Docket No. 8443-23
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From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records
To: Secretary of the Navy

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Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) NAVADMIN 108/20 of 15 Apr 20
(c) FY21 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 005/FY21), 9 Aug 21

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) Advisory opinion by OCNO N133D, 28 Sep 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 cancel operative/non-operative extension and show that Petitioner reenlisted on 6 November 2021 for 4 years and was eligible for and received a Zone B Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB), and Petitioner was eligible to transfer his education benefits to his dependents.

2. The Board, consisting of ██████████, ██████████, and ██████████ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 7 December 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 19 October 2015, Petitioner entered active duty for 4 years with an End of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) of 18 October 2019 and Soft EAOS (SEAOs) of 18 October 2021; "Training in the Nuclear Field Program and advancement to E4 per MILPERSMAN Articles 1160-040 and 1510-030. I understand that this extension becomes binding upon execution, and thereafter may not be cancelled, except as set forth in MILPERSMAN Article 1160-040. In particular, I understand that when I accept advancement to E4, 12 months of this agreement may not be cancelled whether or not I complete Nuclear Power or Advanced Training."

b. On 23 February 2018, Petitioner transferred from ██████████, and arrived to ██████████ on 26 February 2018 for duty.

c. On 6 July 2018, Petitioner reenlisted for 6 years with an EAOS of 5 July 2024 and received a Zone A SRB.

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d. In January 2020, Petitioner was awarded Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) N13S.

e. In accordance with reference (b), 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 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.

f. In March 2021, Petitioner was awarded NEC N33Z. In August 2021, Petitioner was awarded NEC N73Z.

g. In accordance with reference (c), FY21 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 005/FY21), a Zone "B" SRB with an award level of 9.5 (\$100,000 award ceiling) for the ETN(SS)/N13O/S rate/NEC was listed.

h. On 19 October 2021, Petitioner entered Zone B.

i. On 1 November 2021, Petitioner was issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: [REDACTED]) with required obligated service to July 2025, while stationed in [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] with an effective date of departure of March 2022. Petitioner's intermediate (01) activity was [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] for temporary duty under instruction with an effective date of arrival of 4 April 2022. Petitioner's ultimate activity was [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] for duty with an effective date of arrival of 23 July 2022 with a projected rotation date (PRD) of July 2025. Obligated service to July 2025 is required for this assignment, which may be satisfied, by reenlistment or extension of enlistment. Circumstances such as potential monetary loss under critical skills bonus or SRB, refer to MILPERSMAN 1306-106 para 4. Use of NAVPERS 1070/613 only authorized for SRB eligible sailors.

j. On 5 March 2022, Petitioner's Master Military Pay Account shows that Petitioner's Submarine Pay stopped.

k. On 5 March 2022, Petitioner transferred from [REDACTED], and arrived to [REDACTED] on 4 April 2022 for temporary duty.

l. On 23 July 2022, Petitioner transferred from S [REDACTED], and arrived to [REDACTED] on 23 July 2022 for duty.

m. 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 partial corrective action. The Board concluded that on 19 October 2021, Petitioner entered Zone B. On 1 November 2021, Petitioner was issued BUPERS Order: [REDACTED] with required obligated service to July 2025. At that time, a Zone B SRB was authorized in accordance with reference (c). The Board determined

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that there is no evidence that Petitioner extended to meet the OBLISERV. On 6 November 2021, Petitioner would have been eligible to reenlist for 4 years and receive a Zone B SRB.

The Board determined that part of the Petitioner's request for corrective action that exceeds the foregoing be denied. Specifically, Petitioner has no dependents, therefore is not eligible to transfer education benefits.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner was discharged 5 November 2021 and reenlisted on 6 November 2021 for a term of 4 years.

Note: This change will entitle Petitioner to a Zone "B" SRB with an award level of "9.5" (\$100,000 award ceiling) for the ETN(SS)/N13S rating/NEC. Remaining obligated service to 5 July 2024 will be deducted from SRB computation. Furthermore, that any other entries affected by the Board's recommendation be corrected. Contact Assistant Nuclear Enlisted Program Manager, N133D, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] concerning SRB payment.

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.

12/14/2023

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