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Docket No. 8446-23
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ██████████ USN,
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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 003/FY21), 19 Feb 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 show that Petitioner reenlisted on 17 June 2021 for a term of 4 years, was eligible for and received a Zone B Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB), and that Petitioner's eligibility to transfer education benefits.
2. The Board, consisting of ██████████, and ██████████ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 9 November 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 24 June 2014, Petitioner got married.
 - b. On 5 May 2015, Petitioner entered active duty for 4 years with an End of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) of 4 May 2019 and Soft EAOS (SEAOS) of 4 May 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."
 - c. On ██████████, Petitioner's first child was born.

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d. On 7 July 2017, Petitioner reenlisted for 6 years with an EAOS of 6 July 2023 and received a Zone A SRB.

e. On 11 July 2017, Petitioner transferred from [REDACTED], and arrived to [REDACTED] on 11 August 2017 for duty.

f. On [REDACTED], Petitioner's Second child was born.

g. In accordance with reference (b), this NAVADMIN announced revised SRB policy for Active Duty 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.

h. In August 2020, Petitioner was awarded Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) N24S.

i. In accordance with reference (c), FY21 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 003/FY21), a Zone "B" SRB with an award level of 7.5 (\$100,000 award ceiling) for the EMN(SW)/N24O/S rate/NEC was listed.

j. On 19 April 2021, Petitioner was issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: 1091) with required obligated service to December 2024, while stationed in [REDACTED] with an effective date of departure of August 2021. Petitioner's intermediate (01) activity was [REDACTED] for temporary duty – under instruction with an effective date of arrival of 20 September 2021. Petitioner's ultimate activity was [REDACTED] for duty with an effective date of arrival of 11 December 2021 with a projected rotation date of December 2024. Obligated service to December 2024 is required for this assignment, which can be satisfied by reenlistment or extension of enlistment. Use of NAVPERS 1070/613 only authorized for SRB eligible sailors.

k. On 1 May 2021, Navy Standard Integrated Personnel System (NSIPS)/Electronic Service Record (ESR) shows a 17-month agreement to extend enlistment with an SEAOS of 6 December 2024.

l. On 5 May 2021, Petitioner entered Zone B.

m. On 17 August 2021, Petitioner transferred from [REDACTED], and arrived to [REDACTED] on 20 September 2021 for temporary duty.

n. On 10 December 2021, Petitioner transferred from [REDACTED] and arrived to [REDACTED] on 10 December 2021 for duty.

o. On 3 November 2023, Petitioner's Benefits for Education Administrative Service Tool listed no dependents.

p. 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.

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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 that on 19 April 2021, Petitioner was issued BUPERS order: 1091 with required obligated service to December 2024. At that time, a Zone B SRB was authorized in accordance with reference (c), however Petitioner was still in Zone A. On 1 May 2021, NSIPS/ESR shows a 17-month agreement to extend enlistment to meet the OBLISERV. On 5 May 2021, Petitioner entered Zone B. The Board determined that Petitioner should have been advised to reenlist vice extend enlistment. On 17 June 2021, Petitioner would have been eligible to reenlist for 4 years and receive a Zone B SRB. Furthermore, Petitioner would have been eligible to transfer his education benefits to his dependents.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's 17-month agreement to extend enlistment (NAVPERS 1070/621) operative on 7 July 2023 is null and void.

Petitioner was discharged 16 June 2021 and reenlisted on 17 June 2021 for a term of 4 years.

Note: This change will entitle Petitioner to a Zone "B" SRB with an award level of "7.5" (\$100,000 award ceiling) for the EMN(SW)/N24S rate/NEC. Remaining obligated service to 6 July 2023 will be deducted from SRB computation. Additionally, Navy Personnel Command is authorized to align the transfer education benefits with the 17 June 2021 reenlistment. Furthermore, that any other entries affected by the Board's recommendation be corrected. Contact Assistant Nuclear Enlisted Program Manager, N133D, [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.

11/17/2023

