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Docket No. 8512-23
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From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records
To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO ██████████, USN, XXX-XX-██████████

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) NAVADMIN 108/20 of 15 Apr 20
(c) FY21 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 002/FY21), 28 Dec 20

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 8 January 2021 for 4 years and was eligible for and received a Zone B Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB).

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 5 January 2015, Petitioner entered active duty for 4 years with an End of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) of 4 January 2019 and Soft EAOS (SEAOS) of 4 January 2021; "Training in the Nuclear Field Program and advancement to paygrade 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 1100-040. In particular, I understand that when I accept advancement to E-4, 12 months of this agreement may not be cancelled whether or not I complete Nuclear Power or Advanced Training."

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b. On 21 March 2017, Petitioner transferred from [REDACTED], and arrived to [REDACTED] on 13 April 2017 for duty.

c. On 25 March 2017, Petitioner got married.

d. On 20 October 2017, Petitioner reenlisted for 6 years with an EAOS of 19 October 2023 and received a Zone A SRB.

e. In June 2018, Petitioner was awarded Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) N54Z and 766A. In August 2019, Petitioner was awarded NEC N14S.

f. On 28 August 2019, Petitioner's child was born.

g. 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.

h. In September 2020, Petitioner was awarded NEC N33Z.

i. In accordance with reference (c), FY21 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 002/FY21), a Zone "B" SRB with an award level of 7.0 (\$100,000 award ceiling) for the EMN(SS)/N16O/S rate/NEC was listed.

j. On 5 January 2021, Petitioner entered Zone B.

k. On 5 January 2021, Petitioner was issued official change duty orders (BUPERS Order: [REDACTED]) with required obligated service to July 2024, while stationed in [REDACTED], [REDACTED] with an effective date of departure of June 2021. Petitioner's intermediate (01) activity was [REDACTED] for temporary duty under instruction with an effective date of arrival of 5 June 2021. Petitioner's ultimate activity was [REDACTED] for duty with an effective date of arrival of 29 July 2021 with a projected rotation date of July 2024. Obligated service to July 2024 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.

l. On 4 February 2021, Petitioner signed an agreement to extend enlistment for 9 months with an SEAOS of 19 July 2024 in order to incur sufficient obligated service to execute BUPERS Order [REDACTED]

m. On 4 June 2021, Petitioner transferred from [REDACTED], and arrived to [REDACTED] on 7 June 2021 for temporary duty.

n. In June 2021, Petitioner was awarded NEC 805A.

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o. On 25 June 2021, Petitioner transferred from [REDACTED], and arrived to [REDACTED] on 29 July 2021 for duty.

p. On 10 August 2021, Petitioner's Master Military Pay Account shows that Petitioner's Submarine Pay stopped.

q. 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 that on 5 January 2021, Petitioner entered Zone B and was issued BUPERS Order: [REDACTED] with required obligated service to July 2024. At that time, a Zone B SRB was authorized in accordance with reference (c). On 4 February 2021, Petitioner signed an agreement to extend enlistment for 9 months to meet the OBLISERV. The Board determined that Petitioner should have been advised to reenlist vice extend enlistment. On 8 January 2021, Petitioner would have been eligible to reenlist for 4 years and receive a Zone B SRB. Furthermore, the Board noted that Petitioner would have been eligible to transfer his education benefits to his dependents, if he so chooses.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's 9-month agreement to extend enlistment (NAVPERS 1070/621) executed on 4 February 2021 is null and void.

Petitioner was discharged 7 January 2021 and reenlisted on 8 January 2021 for a term of 4 years.

Note: This change will entitle Petitioner to a Zone "B" SRB with an award level of "7.0" (\$100,000 award ceiling) for the EMN(SS)/N14S rating/NEC. Remaining obligated service to 19 October 2023 will be deducted from SRB computation. Additionally, Navy Personnel Command is authorized to align transfer of education benefits to 8 January 2021 reenlistment, upon Petitioner's request. Furthermore, that any other entries affected by the Board's recommendation be corrected. Contact [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.

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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.

12/15/2023

