



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
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Docket No. 8545-23  
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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 272/19, 2 Dec 19

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 Petitioner reenlisted on 21 February 2020 for 4 years and was eligible for and received a Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB).

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 18 February 2014, Petitioner entered active duty for 4 years with an End of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) of 17 February 2018 and Soft EAOS (SEAOS) of 18 February 2020; "Training in the nuclear field program, and advancement to E-4 per MILPERSMAN 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 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 2 October 2015, Petitioner got married and also acquired a stepchild born on [REDACTED].
- c. In December 2015, Petitioner was awarded Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) N150.
- d. On 9 February 2016, Petitioner transferred from [REDACTED], and arrived to [REDACTED] on 11 February 2016 for duty.
- e. On 29 July 2016, Petitioner reenlisted for 6 years with an EAOS of 28 July 2022 and received a Zone A SRB.
- f. In accordance with reference (b), this NAVADMIN announced revised SRB award levels and reenlistment policy for Active Duty and Full Time Support, updates to the pay for performance pilot (a Sailor 2025 initiative) and changes to how future SRB award levels will be announced. SRB award levels and reenlistment policy listed in this NAVADMIN superseded those contained in NAVADMIN 129/19. Sailors must have reenlisted within 270-days of their EAOS, except in the following cases: Nuclear-trained Sailors. Sailors who must obligate service (OBLISERV) to execute a permanent change of station move were allowed to reenlist early any time within 1 Calendar Year of the detachment month, but not later than the date of detachment from the last intermediate duty station. Commands were required to submit SRB reenlistment requests to BUPERS-328 via Officer Personnel Information System or Navy Standard Integrated Personnel System 35 to 120 days in advance of the requested reenlistment date of the Sailor. Requests submitted less than 35 days prior to the requested reenlistment date would be rejected. However, commands may contact BUPERS-328 for waiver eligibility and procedures. Sailors must have had an approved SRB request before reenlisting. Furthermore, a Zone "B" SRB with an award level of 9.0 (\$100,000 award ceiling) for the MMN(SS)/N150 rate/NEC was authorized.
- g. On [REDACTED], Petitioner's child was born.
- h. On 18 February 2020, Petitioner entered Zone B.
- i. On 24 February 2020, Petitioner was issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: [REDACTED]) with required obligated service to December 2023, while stationed in [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] with an effective date of departure of July 2020. Petitioner's intermediate (01) activity was [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] for temporary duty under instruction with an effective date of arrival of 24 August 2020. Petitioner's ultimate activity was [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] for duty with an effective date of arrival of 11 December 2020 with a projected rotation date of December 2023. Obligated service to December 2023 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 1 July 2020, Navy Standard Integrated Personnel System/Electronic Service shows a 17-month agreement to extend enlistment with an SEAOS of 28 December 2023.

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k. On 24 July 2020, Petitioner's Master Military Pay Account shows that Petitioner's Submarine Pay stopped.

l. On 24 July 2020, Petitioner transferred from [REDACTED], and arrived to [REDACTED] on 8 September 2020 for temporary duty.

m. On 11 December 2020, Petitioner transferred from [REDACTED], and arrived to [REDACTED] on 11 December 2020 for duty.

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

o. On 1 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.

## 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. On 2 December 2019, reference (b) was published and authorized a Zone B SRB. On 18 February 2020, Petitioner entered Zone B. The Board concluded that Petitioner should have been advised to reenlist upon entering Zone B. On 21 February 2020, 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, if he so chooses.

## 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 29 July 2022 is null and void.

Petitioner was discharged on 20 February 2020 and reenlisted on 21 February 2020 for a term of 4 years.

Note: This change will entitle Petitioner to a Zone "B" SRB with an award level of "9.0" (\$100,000 award ceiling) for the MMN(SS)/N150 rating/NEC. Remaining obligated service to 28 July 2022 will be deducted from SRB computation. Additionally, Navy Personnel Command is authorized to align the transfer education benefits with the 21 February 2020 reenlistment, at Petitioner's request. Furthermore, that any other entries affected by the Board's recommendation be corrected. Contact Assistant Nuclear Enlisted Program Manager, N133D, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED]. concerning SRB payment.

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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

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]