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> Docket No. 8556-23 Ref: Signature Date

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, 15 Apr 20
  (c) FY21 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 005/FY21), 9 Aug 21
  (d) FY22 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 003/FY22), 28 Jun 22
- Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments (2) Advisory opinion by , 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 2 August 2022 for 3 years and was eligible for and received a Zone B Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB).

2. The Board, consisting of **Sector** reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 9 January 2024 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 31 March 2015, Petitioner entered active duty for 4 years with an End of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) of 30 March 2019 and Soft EAOS (SEAOS) of 30 March 2021; "Training in the MILPERSMAN 1510-030 and MILPERSMAN 1306-500, 1306-502, and 1306-504 (NF) are governing directives. Advancement to Rate and Grade per MILPERSMAN 1430-010. I understand that this extension of active service becomes binding upon execution, and thereafter may not be cancelled, except as set forth in MILPERSMAN 1160-040 and 1 510-030. 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 26 September 2017, Petitioner transferred from **1999**, and arrived to **1999** on 26 October 2017 for duty.

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c. In January 2020, Petitioner was awarded Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) N16S.

d. On 11 March 2020, Petitioner reenlisted for 5 years with an EAOS of 10 March 2025 and received a Zone A SRB.

e. In April 2020, Petitioner was awarded NEC N33Z.

f. 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.

g. On 31 March 2021, Petitioner entered Zone B.

h. In accordance with reference (c), FY21 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 005/FY21), a Zone "B" SRB with an award level of 7.0 (\$100,000 award ceiling) for the MMN(SS)/N16O/S rate/NEC was listed.

i. On 23 August 2021, Petitioner was issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: 2351) with required obligated service to March 2025, while stationed in

with an effective date of departure of January 2022. Petitioner's intermediate (01) activity was for temporary duty under instruction with an effective date of arrival of 29 January 2022. Petitioner's ultimate activity was for duty with an effective date of arrival of 27 June 2022 with a Projected Rotation Date of June 2025.

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

k. On 6 January 2022, Petitioner transferred from **Constant and arrived to** on 29 January 2022 for temporary duty.

1. In May 2022, Petitioner was awarded NEC N76Z.

m. On 2 June 2022, Petitioner transferred from and arrived to and arrived to on 27 June 2022 for duty.

n. In accordance with reference (d), FY22 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 003/FY22), a Zone "B" SRB with an award level of 8.5 (\$100,000 award ceiling) for the MMN(SS)/N16O/S rate/NEC was listed.

## 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 31 March 2021, Petitioner entered Zone B. On 23 August 2021, Petitioner was issued BUPERS order: 2351 with obligated service to March 2025. Because

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Petitioner's EAOS was 10 March 2025, he was not required to extend his enlistment. In accordance with reference (b), Petitioner could have reenlisted after he entered Zone B. On 2 August 2022, Petitioner would have been eligible to reenlist for 3 years and receive a Zone B SRB.

## RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner was discharged 1 August 2022 and reenlisted on 2 August 2022 for a term of 3 years.

Note: This change will entitle Petitioner to a Zone "B" SRB with an award level of "8.5" (\$100,000 award ceiling) for the MMN(SS)/N16S rating/NEC. Remaining obligated service to 10 March 2025 will be deducted from SRB computation. Furthermore, that any other entries affected by the Board's recommendation be corrected. Contact Assistant Manager, Concerning SRB payment.

That 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.

