

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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> Docket No. 8719-23 Ref: Signature Date

From:	Chairman.	Board	for	Correction	of Naval	Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO, USN,

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552

(b) NAVADMIN 108/20, 15 Apr 20

(c) FY22 SRB Award Plan (N13 SRB 005/FY22), 23 Sep 22 (d) FY23 SRB Award Plan (N13 SRB 001/FY23), 26 Oct 22

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 25 March 2023 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 30 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 22 March 2017, Petitioner entered active duty for 4 years with an End of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) of 21 March 2021 and Soft EAOS (SEAOS) of 21 March 2021; "Training in the Nuclear Field. MILPERSMAN 7570 030 and MILPERSMAN 7306-500, 7306-502, and 7306-504 (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 canceled, except as set forth in MILPERSMAN 1160-040 and 1510-030. In particular, I understand that when I accept advancement to E4, 12 months of this agreement may not be canceled whether or not I complete Nuclear Power or Advanced Training."

b. In February 2019, Petitioner was awarded Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) N13O.
c. On 3 May 2019, Petitioner transferred from on 3 May 2019 for duty.
d. On 30 November 2019, Petitioner reenlisted for 6 years with an EAOS of 29 November 2025 and received a Zone A SRB.
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 February 2021, Petitioner was awarded NEC N73Z.
g. On 1 April 2021, Petitioner transferred from on 5 May 2021 for duty.
h. In January 2022, Petitioner was awarded NEC N13S. In September 2022, Petitioner was awarded NEC N33Z.
i. In accordance with reference (c), FY22 SRB Award Plan (N13 SRB 005/FY22), 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.
j. On 27 September 2022, Petitioner was issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: 2702) with required obligated service to August 2026, while stationed in, with an effective date of departure of July 2023. Petitioner's intermediate (01) activity was, for temporary duty under instruction with an effective date of arrival of 5 August 2023. Petitioner's ultimate activity was, for duty with an effective date of arrival of 26 August 2023 with a Projected Rotation Date of August 2026. Obligated service to August 2026 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.
k. In accordance with reference (d), FY23 SRB Award Plan (N13 SRB 001/FY23), 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.
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Record (ESR) shows an 8-month agreement to extend enlistment with an SEAOS of

m. On 4 May 2023, Navy Standard Integrated Personnel System (NSIPS)/Electronic Service

29 July 2026.

- n. On 1 July 2023, Petitioner's Master Military Pay Account shows that Petitioner's Submarine Pay stopped.
- o. On 1 July 2023, Petitioner transferred from _____, and arrived to ______, and arrived to _______, and arrived to _______, and arrived to _______, and arrived to ________, and arrived to ________, and arrived to _________, and arrived to _________.
- p. On 28 July 2023, NSIPS/ESR shows a 1-month agreement to extend enlistment with an SEAOS of 29 August 2026.
 - q. In August 2023, Petitioner was awarded NEC 805A.
 - r. On 25 August 2023, Petitioner transferred from on 25 August 2023 for duty.
- s. 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 27 September 2022, Petitioner was issued BUPERS order: 2702 with required obligated service to August 2026. At that time, a Zone B SRB was authorized in accordance with reference (c), however Petitioner was still in Zone A. On 22 March 2023, Petitioner entered Zone B. On 4 May 2023, NSIPS/ESR shows an 8-month agreement to extend enlistment to meet the OBLISERV. The Board determined that in accordance with reference (b), Petitioner could have reenlisted once he entered Zone B. On 25 March 2023, Petitioner would have been eligible to reenlist for 4 years and receive a Zone B SRB.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's 8-month agreement to extend enlistment (NAVPERS 1070/621) operative on 30 November 2025 is null and void.

Petitioner's 1-month agreement to extend enlistment (NAVPERS 1070/621) operative on 30 July 2026 is null and void.

Petitioner was discharged 24 March 2023 and reenlisted on 25 March 2023 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

29 November 2025 will be deducted from SRB computation. Furthermore, that any other entries affected by the Board's recommendation be corrected.

The Board for Correction of Naval Records (BCNR) will <u>not</u> take any action with the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) for the SRB payment. Petitioner's SRB payment will <u>not</u> be funded by the BCNR's Claims Line of Accounting (LOA). at N133D has secured funding via unexecuted SRB funds and will use their LOA to pay the SRB payment, and will coordinate directly with the DFAS to determine Petitioner's incentive. Contact the Assistant Nuclear Enlisted Program Manager, N133D, 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.

