

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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> Docket No. 8721-23 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) FY22 SRB Award Plan (N13 SRB 005/FY22), 23 Sep 22

(d) FY23 SRB Award Plan (N13 SRB 002/FY23), 18 Apr 23

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 30 August 2023 for 4 years and was eligible for and received a Zone B Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB), and was eligible to transfer education benefits to his dependents.
- 2. The Board, consisting of property, and previewed 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 27 June 2017, Petitioner entered active duty for 4 years with an End of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) of 26 June 2021 and Soft EAOS (SEAOS) of 26 June 2023; "Training in the Nuclear Field. 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 1510-030. In particular, I understand that when I accept advancement to E4, 12

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	ns of this agreement may not be cancelled whether or not I complete Nuclear Power or need Training."
b.	In March 2019, Petitioner was awarded Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) N15O.
c.	On 21 March 2019, Petitioner transferred from on 19 April 2019 for duty.
d.	On 31 August 2019, Petitioner got married.
	On 27 December 2019, Petitioner reenlisted for 6 years with an EAOS of 26 December and received a Zone A SRB.
Activ have 1 272/1	In accordance with reference (b), this NAVADMIN announced revised SRB policy for e Component and Full Time Support, superseding NAVADMIN 272/19. Sailors must now reenlisted within 365 days of their EAOS (as opposed to 270 days required in NAVADMIN 9), except in the case of Nuclear-trained Sailors who could have reenlisted at any point in enlistment zone, per guidance in OPNAVINST 1160.8B.
"B" S	In accordance with reference (c), FY22 SRB Award Plan (N13 SRB 005/FY22), a Zone RB with an award level of 8.5 (\$100,000 award ceiling) for the MMN(SS)/N15O/S IEC was listed.
(01) a with a this as Circu	On 28 September 2022, Petitioner was issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: with required obligated service to August 2026, while stationed in with an effective date of departure of April 2023. Petitioner's intermediate ctivity was for temporary duty under instruction an effective date of arrival of 29 May 2023. Petitioner's ultimate activity was for duty with an effective date of arrival of 19 August 2023 a Projected Rotation Date of August 2026. Obligated service to August 2026 is required for ssignment which may be satisfied by reenlistment or extension of enlistment. Instances such as potential monetary loss under critical skills bonus or SRB, refer to ERSMAN 1306-106 para 4. Use of NAVPERS 1070/613 only authorized for SRB eligible st.
"B" S	In accordance with reference (d), FY23 SRB Award Plan (N13 SRB 002/FY23), a Zone RB with an award level of 8.5 (\$100,000 award ceiling) for the MMN(SS)/N15O/S IEC was listed.
j.	On 30 April 2023, Petitioner transferred from on 30 May 2023 for temporary duty.
k.	On 24 June 2023, Petitioner's first child was born.
1.	On 27 June 2023, Petitioner entered Zone B.

m. On 19 August 2023, Petitioner transferred from on 19 August 2023 for duty.

- n. In September 2023, Petitioner was awarded NEC 805A.
- o. Petitioner's Master Military Pay Account of 25 January 2024 shows that Petitioner's Submarine Pay is being paid.
- p. On 25 January 2024, Petitioner's Benefits for Education Administrative Service Tool listed an rejected transaction request date of 2 January 2024 on 3 January 2024.
- 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 28 September 2022, Petitioner was issued BUPERS order: 2712 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. The Board determined that there is no evidence that Petitioner extended to meet the OBLISERV. On 27 June 2023, Petitioner entered Zone B. On 30 August 2023, 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 executed an Administrative Remarks (NAVPERS 1070/613) on 28 September 2022 agreeing to extend enlistment for 8 months for OBLISERV to August 2026.

Petitioner was discharged 29 August 2023 and reenlisted on 30 August 2023 for a term of 4 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)/N15O rating/NEC. Remaining obligated service to 26 December 2025 will be deducted from SRB computation. Additionally, Navy Personnel Command is authorized to align transfer of education benefits with the 30 August 2023 reenlistment. Furthermore, that any other entries affected by the Board's recommendation be corrected.

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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.

