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> Docket No. 8825-23 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 of 15 Apr 20
 (c) FY21 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 004/FY21), 29 Jun 21
 (d) FY21 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 005/FY21), 9 Aug 21
- 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 10 September 2021 for 6 years and was eligible for and received a Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB).

2. The Board, consisting of **Constant and Annual An**

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 9 September 2015, Petitioner entered active duty for 4 years with an End of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) of 8 September 2019 and Soft EAOS (SEAOS) of 8 September 2021; "Training in the Nuclear Field Program and advancement to 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 1160-040. 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."

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b. In July 2017, Petitioner was awarded Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) N15O.

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d. On 10 July 2018, Petitioner reenlisted for 6 years with an EAOS of 9 July 2024 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 accordance with reference (c), FY21 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 004/FY21), a Zone "B" SRB with an award level of 8.5 (\$100,000 award ceiling) for the MMN(SS)/N15O/S rate/NEC was listed.

g. On 23 July 2021, Petitioner was issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: with required obligated service to September 2024, while stationed in

with an effective date of departure of August 2021. Petitioner's ultimate activity was for duty with an effective date of arrival of 15 September 2021 with a Projected Rotation Date of September 2024. Obligated service to September 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.

h. In accordance with reference (d), FY21 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 005/FY21), a Zone "B" SRB with an award level of 8.5 (\$100,000 award ceiling) for the MMN(SS)/N15O/S rate/NEC was listed.

i. On 9 August 2021, Navy Standard Integrated Personnel System (NSIPS)/Electronic Service Record (ESR) shows a 2-month agreement to extend enlistment with an SEAOS of 9 September 2024.

j. On 13 August 2021, Petitioner transferred from **14** September 2021 for duty.

k. On 9 September 2021, Petitioner entered Zone B.

1. On 7 March 2023, Petitioner got married.

m. On 9 June 2023, Navy Standard Integrated Personnel System (NSIPS)/Electronic Service Record (ESR) shows an 18-month agreement to extend enlistment with an SEAOS of 9 March 2026.

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n. On 15 August 2023, Petitioner's child was born.

o. On 18 December 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. The Board concluded that on 23 July 2021, Petitioner was issued BUPERS order: with required obligated service to September 2024. At that time, a Zone B SRB was authorized in accordance with reference (c), however Petitioner was still in Zone A. On 9 August 2021, NSIPS/ESR shows a 2-month agreement to extend enlistment to meet the OBLISERV. On 9 September 2021, Petitioner entered Zone B. The Board determined that Petitioner should have signed a NAVPERS 1070/613 vice extension of enlistment. On 10 September 2021, Petitioner would have been eligible to reenlist for 6 years and receive a Zone B SRB. Furthermore, CONSUBPAY would have been authorized in conjunction with the reenlistment, and subsequently he 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 2-month agreement to extend enlistment (NAVPERS 1070/621) operative on 10 July 2024 is null and void.

Petitioner's 18-month agreement to extend enlistment (NAVPERS 1070/621) operative on 10 September 2024 is null and void.

Petitioner executed an Administrative Remarks (NAVPERS 1070/613) on 9 August 2021 agreeing to extend enlistment for 2 months for OBLISERV to September 2024.

Petitioner was discharged 9 September 2021 and reenlisted on 10 September 2021 for a term of 6 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 rate/NEC. Remaining obligated service to 9 July 2024 will be deducted from SRB computation. Additionally, Navy Personnel Command is authorized to align the CONSUBPAY with the 10 September 2021 reenlistment and align transfer of education benefits with the date of marriage of 7 March 2023, if Petitioner so chooses. Furthermore, that any other entries affected by the Board's recommendation be corrected.



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Contact 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.

