



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
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Docket No. 9182-23
Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records
To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO ██████████
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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) FY23 SRB Award Plan (N13 SRB 001/FY23), 26 Oct 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 14 March 2023 for 5 years and was eligible for and received a Zone B Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB), and was eligible to transfer his education benefits.

2. The Board, consisting of ██████████ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 27 February 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 30 March 2016, Petitioner entered active duty for 4 years with an End of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) of 29 March 2020 and Staff EAOS (SEAO) of 29 March 2022; "Training in the Nuclear Field Program, and advancement to E-4, per BUPERSINST 1306.78 AND MILPERSMAN 1160-040, 1160-080, and 1510-030. I understand that this extension becomes binding upon execution, and thereafter may not be canceled, except as set forth in MILPERSMAN 1160-040. In particular, I understand that, when I accept advancement to E-4, 12 months of this agreement may not be canceled, whether or not I complete Nuclear Power or Advanced Training."

b. On 24 January 2017, Petitioner got married.

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- c. On 11 May 2018, Petitioner transferred from [REDACTED] and arrived to [REDACTED] on 11 May 2018 for duty.
- d. On 14 February 2019, Petitioner reenlisted for 6 years with an EAOS of 13 February 2025 and received a Zone A SRB.
- e. On 22 February 2019, Petitioner's first dependent child was born.
- f. In March 2020, Petitioner was awarded Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) N14S.
- g. 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.
- h. On 22 July 2020, Petitioner's second dependent child was born.
- i. In November 2020, Petitioner was awarded NEC N33Z.
- j. 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 EMN(SS)/N14O/S rate/NEC was listed.
- k. On 18 November 2021, Petitioner was issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: 3221) with required obligated service to October 2025, while stationed in [REDACTED] [REDACTED] with an effective date of departure of May 2022. Petitioner's intermediate (01) activity was [REDACTED] for temporary duty under instruction with an effective date of arrival of 27 June 2022. Petitioner's ultimate activity was [REDACTED] for duty with an effective date of arrival of 15 October 2022 with a Projected Rotation Date (PRD) of October 2025. Obligated service to October 2025 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.
- l. On 28 March 2022, Petitioner was issued official modification to change duty orders (BUPERS order: 3221) with required obligated service to April 2026, while stationed in [REDACTED] [REDACTED] with an effective date of departure of May 2022. Petitioner's intermediate (01) activity was [REDACTED] for temporary duty under instruction with an effective date of arrival of 12 December 2022. Petitioner's ultimate activity was [REDACTED] for duty with an effective date of arrival of 1 April 2023 with a PRD of April 2026. Obligated service to April 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.

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- m. On 30 March 2022, Petitioner entered Zone B.
- n. On 26 May 2022, Navy Standard Integrated Personnel System (NSIPS)/Electronic Service Record (ESR) shows a 14-month agreement to extend enlistment with an SEAOS of 13 April 2026.
- o. In accordance with reference (c), FY23 SRB Award Plan (N13 SRB 001/FY23), a Zone "B" SRB with an award level of 8.5 (\$100,000 award ceiling) for the EMN(SS)/N14O/S rate/NEC was listed.
- p. On 18 November 2022, Petitioner's Master Military Pay Account shows that Petitioner's Submarine Pay stopped.
- q. On 15 November 2022, Petitioner transferred from [REDACTED] and arrived to [REDACTED] on 13 December 2022 for duty.
- r. On 31 March 2023, Petitioner transferred from [REDACTED] and arrived to [REDACTED] on 31 March 2023 for duty.
- s. In November 2023, Petitioner was awarded NEC 805A.
- t. On 15 February 2024, Petitioner's Benefits for Education Administrative Service Tool listed a request date of 22 November 2023 and rejected on 27 November 2023.

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 18 November 2021, Petitioner was issued BUPERS order: 3221 with required obligated service to October 2025. At that time, a Zone B SRB was authorized in accordance with reference (c), however Petitioner was still in Zone A. Petitioner did not obligate service. On 28 March 2022, Petitioner was issued official modification to BUPERS order: 3221 with required obligated service to April 2026. On 30 March 2022, Petitioner entered Zone B. On 26 May 2022, NSIPS/ESR shows a 14-month agreement to extend enlistment to meet the OBLISERV. The Board determined that Petitioner should have signed a NAVPERS 1070/613 within 30 days of issuance of BUPERS order: 3221 to obligate to October 2025 and a second NAVPERS 1070/613 to obligate to April 2026 vice extension of enlistment. On 14 March 2023, Petitioner would have been eligible to reenlist for 5 years and receive a Zone B SRB. CONSUBPAY would have been authorized in conjunction with the reenlistment and Petitioner would have been eligible to transfer his education benefits to his dependents.

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RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's 14-month agreement to extend enlistment (NAVPERS 1070/621) operative on 14 February 2025 is null and void.

Petitioner executed an Administrative Remarks (NAVPERS 1070/613) on 18 November 2021 agreeing to extend enlistment for 8 months for OBLISERV to October 2025.

Petitioner executed an Administrative Remarks (NAVPERS 1070/613) on 26 May 2022 agreeing to extend enlistment for 6 months for OBLISERV to April 2026.

Petitioner was discharged 13 March 2023 and reenlisted on 14 March 2023 for a term of 5 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 EMN(SS)/N14S rating/NEC. Remaining obligated service to 13 February 2025 will be deducted from SRB computation. Additionally, Navy Personnel Command is authorized to align transfer of education benefits and CONSUBPAY with the 14 March 2023 reenlistment. Furthermore, that any other entries affected by the Board's recommendation be corrected.

The Board for Correction of Naval Records (BCNR) will not take any action with the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) for the SRB payment. Petitioner's SRB payment will not be funded by the BCNR's Claims Line of Accounting (LOA). [REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]. 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.

3/4/2024

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