

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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> Docket No. 10147-23 Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO, USN,

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Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552

(b) NAVADMIN 108/20, 15 Apr 20

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

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments

- (2) Advisory Opinion by CMSB memo 1160 Ser B328/197, 5 Dec 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 show Petitioner reenlisted on 4 September 2023 and was eligible for and received a Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB).
- 2. The Board, consisting of ______, and _____ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 6 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 11 October 2017, Petitioner entered active duty for 4 years with an End of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) of 10 October 2021 and Soft EAOS of 10 October 2022.
- b. 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.
 - c. On 17 May 2021, Petitioner reenlisted for 3 years with an EAOS of 16 May 2024.
- d. On 1 February 2023, Deputy Chief of Naval Personnel notified Petitioner that he was authorized immediate in-rate reenlistment in the active component with an end date of May 2024.

- e. On 13 April 2023, Petitioner signed a command career request (NPPSC 1160/1) requesting a 3-year reenlistment effective 4 September 2023 and to receive SRB Zone A. Petitioner's request was approved on 15 April 2023 by cognizant authority.
- f. In accordance with reference (c), FY23 SRB Award Plan (N13 SRB 002/FY23), a Zone "A" SRB with an award level of 0.5 (\$30,000 award ceiling) for the CM rate was listed.
- g. 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 13 April 2023, Petitioner signed an NPPSC 1160/1 requesting a 3-year reenlistment effective 4 September 2023 and to receive SRB Zone A. Petitioner's request was approved on 15 April 2023 by cognizant authority; however, the Command Career Counselor failed to submit the request to BUPERS-328 for processing. If the Command Career Counselor had processed the request in a timely manner, Petitioner would have received the Zone A SRB.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner was discharged on 3 September 2023 and reenlisted on 4 September 2023. The term is 3 years. Note: This change will entitle the member to a Zone "A" SRB with an award level of "0.5" (\$30,000 award ceiling) for the CM rate. Remaining obligated service to 16 May 2024 will be deducted from SRB computation.

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.

