

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

Application for the Correction of
the Coast Guard Record of:

FINAL DECISION
BCMR Docket No. 2000-028


TECHNICAL AMENDMENT TO FINAL DECISION

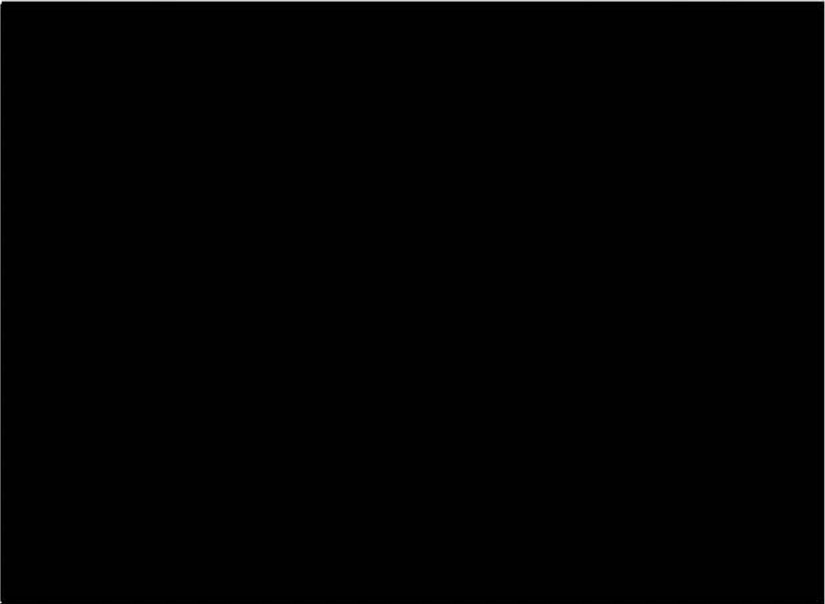
This is a proceeding to consider a technical amendment in the nature of a substitute decision pursuant to § 52.73 of the rules of the Board. It has been requested by the Chief Counsel of the Coast Guard because the relief recommended by the Board in the original decision did not comport with that requested by the applicant and recommended by the Coast Guard. Therefore, an amendment is necessary to correct these inadvertent errors in the decision.

The applicant asked the Board to correct his military record to show that he extended his enlistment for two years (through January 16, 2001). He further asked the Board to cancel the reenlistment contract he signed on January 17, 1999. He alleged that he was erroneously counseled that he would be eligible for a Zone B SRB if he enlisted for 6 years, when in fact he was not eligible because he was not in the right pay grade to be eligible for a Zone B SRB.

On June 27, 2000, the Chief Counsel of the Coast Guard recommended that the Board correct the applicant's record by voiding his reenlistment contract and by permitting the applicant to sign a 2-year extension in its place. The Chief Counsel agreed that the applicant had been erroneously counseled that he was eligible for a Zone B SRB when he reenlisted for six years in 1999.

ORDER

The application of  for correction of his military record is granted. His record shall be corrected to show that he extended his enlistment by 2 years, on January 17, 1999. The 6-year reenlistment contract dated January 17, 1999 is null and void.



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