


**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS**

Application for the Correction of
the Coast Guard Record of:

**FINAL DECISION
BCMR Docket No. 2000-069**

SUMMARY OF THE RECORD



On February 9, 2000, the applicant asked the Board to correct his record to show that he reenlisted for 6 years on June 3, 1999, prior to his tenth active duty anniversary. He alleged that he was eligible for a Zone B SRB under ALDIST 290/98 and should have been counseled about his eligibility but was not. He alleged that if he had been properly counseled, he would have reenlisted for 6 years to receive an SRB. ALDIST 290/98, issued on November 24, 1998, authorized a Zone B SRB with a multiple of one for members in the MST rating who reenlisted between November 25, 1998, and June 14, 1999. There is no administrative entry in the applicant's record documenting SRB counseling.

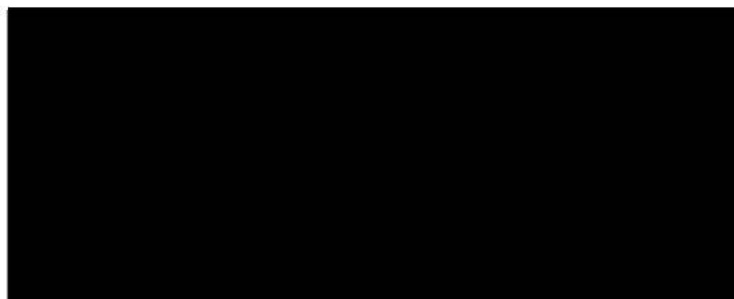
On August 16, 2000, the Chief Counsel of the Coast Guard recommended that the Board correct the applicant's record to show that he reenlisted for 6 years on June 3, 1999.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

Under COMDTINST 7220.33, the applicant was entitled to counseling concerning his eligibility to be discharged prior to his tenth active duty anniversary, June 29, 1999, in order to reenlist and receive a Zone B SRB under ALDIST 290/98. The record indicates that the Coast Guard erred by failing to properly counsel him. The Board finds that, if the applicant had been counseled, he would have been discharged and reenlisted for 6 years to receive an SRB. Accordingly, relief should be granted by correcting the applicant's record to show that he reenlisted for 6 years on June 3, 1999.

ORDER

The application of XXXXXXXX, USCG, for correction of his military record is granted. It shall be corrected to show that he was discharged and reenlisted on June 3, 1999, for 6 years to receive a Zone B SRB. The Coast Guard shall pay the applicant the amount due him as a result of this correction.



Date: _____

