

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

Application for the Correction of
the Coast Guard Record of:

FINAL DECISION
BCMR Docket No. 2000-114

SUMMARY OF THE RECORD

On April 13, 2000, the applicant asked the Board to correct his record to show that he reenlisted for six years on his sixth active duty anniversary, May 8, 1999. He alleged that he was never counseled that he was eligible for a Zone A SRB on that day and should have been counseled about that eligibility.

The applicant enlisted in the Coast Guard on May 8, 1997, for four years, after service in the Naval Reserve and the Navy. He alleged that if he had been counseled, he would have reenlisted in the Coast Guard for six years, to receive an SRB. The Chief Counsel stated that the applicant's military record supported the allegation that the Coast Guard had committed an error by not properly counseling the applicant. The Chief Counsel also said that the applicant is willing to offer a new six-year reenlistment as consideration for the SRB that he requests.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

Under COMDTINST 7220.33, the applicant was entitled to proper counseling concerning his SRB eligibility. There is no administrative entry in the applicant's record documenting SRB counseling. The Board finds that if the applicant had been counseled, he would have reenlisted. Relief should be granted.

ORDER

The military record of [REDACTED] USCG, shall be corrected to show he reenlisted for six years on his sixth active duty anniversary, May 8, 1999. The Coast Guard shall pay the applicant any Zone A SRB he may be due as a result of this correction.

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Date: February 8, 2001