

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

Application for Correction of  
Coast Guard Record of:

BCMR Docket  
No. 2000-118

FINAL DECISION

[REDACTED]

The applicant, [REDACTED] has served continually on active duty since August 30, 1976. He asked the Board to correct his record to show that he extended his enlistment on February 14, 1982, so that he would be eligible to receive a Zone B selective reenlistment bonus (SRB), in accordance with ALDIST 004/82. He claimed that he was not counseled regarding his SRB eligibility pursuant to ALDIST 004/82, and stated that if he had been counseled properly, he would have extended his enlistment for six years to obtain an SRB.

The Chief Counsel of the Coast Guard recommended that the applicant be granted relief consistent with that granted in BCMR No. 1999-022. He stated that this case is analogous to the fact pattern in that case, wherein the Deputy General Counsel approved a grant of relief, finding that the Coast Guard had failed to counsel the applicant about this SRB opportunity. The applicant's military record does not contain an administrative remarks (page 7) entry showing that he was counseled on his SRB eligibility during 1981 or 1982.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

The Board agrees with the comments and recommendation of the Chief Counsel of the Coast Guard and finds that the applicant's request should be granted.

ORDER

The application of [REDACTED] for the correction of his military record is granted. His record shall be corrected to show that on February 14, 1982, he agreed to extend his enlistment for six years. His record shall also be corrected to show that he received a Zone B SRB with a multiple of 2. His record shall be further corrected to show that he reenlisted for four years on March 26, 1992 and the extension agreement he signed on December 31, 1991 shall be null and void. The remainder of his reenlisted history shall remain unchanged. The Coast Guard shall pay the applicant the amount that he is due as a result of this correction.

[REDACTED]

Date: February 28, 2001