

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS


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Application for the Correction of  
the Coast Guard Record of:

FINAL DECISION  
BCMR Docket No. 2001-008

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**SUMMARY OF THE RECORD**

  
The applicant asked the Board to correct his record to show that he reenlisted for 6 years on May 1, 2000, his 10th anniversary on active duty. He alleged that he was never counseled about his eligibility under ALCOAST 184/99 and COMDTINST 7220.33 to receive a selective reenlistment bonus (SRB) by reenlisting on that date. He alleged that if he had been properly counseled, he would have reenlisted for 6 years to receive the SRB. On May 1, 2000, ALCOAST 184/99 was in effect and authorized a Zone B SRB with a multiple of one-half for members in the DC2 rating. There is no documentation of 10th-anniversary SRB counseling in his record.

On March 7, 2001, 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 his 10th anniversary.

**FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

Under COMDTINST 7220.33, the applicant was entitled to proper counseling concerning his eligibility for an SRB under ALCOAST 184/99 prior to his 10th active duty anniversary. If the applicant had been properly counseled, he would have reenlisted for 6 years to receive the SRB. Accordingly, relief should be granted by correcting his record to show that he reenlisted for 6 years on his 10th active duty anniversary, May 1, 2000.

**ORDER**

The military record of, shall be corrected to show that he reenlisted for 6 years on his 10 active duty anniversary, May 1, 2000, to receive an SRB under ALCOAST 184/99. Any reenlistment or extension contract he may have signed since that date shall be null and void. The Coast Guard shall pay him the amount due as a result of this correction.

July 26, 2001

Date

