DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

Application for Correction of Coast Guard Record of:

BCMR Docket No. 2002-085

FINAL DECISION

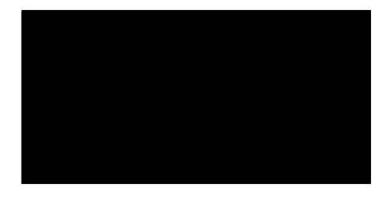
The applicant asked the Board to correct his record to show that he reenlisted on August 27, 2001, his tenth active duty anniversary, for a Zone B SRB (selective reenlistment bonus). The applicant stated that the Coast Guard did not counsel him that he could reenlist on his tenth active duty anniversary to obtain a Zone B SRB.

The Chief Counsel stated that the applicant was not counseled about his eligibility to reenlist for a Zone B SRB on his tenth anniversary on active duty. Therefore, he recommended that the Board grant the requested relief by correcting the applicant's record to show that he reenlisted on August 27, 2001 for the purpose of obtaining a Zone B SRB with a multiple of one, pursuant to ALDIST 127/01. The applicant agreed with the Chief Counsel's recommendation for relief.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

The Board agrees with the comments and recommendation of the Chief Counsel of the Coast Guard and finds that the Coast Guard committed an error by not counseling the applicant about the opportunity for an SRB on his tenth anniversary on active duty, which occurred on August 27, 2001. Although the applicant's ten-year active duty anniversary date occurred on August 27, 2001, he will be reenlisted on October 1, 2001, under the special provision contained in ALCOAST 198/01 and receive the SRB multiple listed in AlCOAST 127/01. Accordingly, the applicant should be granted relief.

ORDER



Date: December 12, 2002