

**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
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. 2003-072**



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**SUMMARY OF THE RECORD**


The applicant asked that his record be corrected by removing an administrative remarks entry (page 7), dated June 13, 2002, and showing that he reenlisted to obtain a Zone B selective reenlistment bonus (SRB) pursuant to ALCOAST 585/01, which went into effect on February 1, 2002. He alleged that he was advised that, in accordance with ALCOAST 585/01, he was ineligible to receive a Zone B SRB because he had not qualified as a boats coxswain on or before June 13, 2002. The applicant's record contains a page 7 entry which states that he is ineligible for an SRB under ALCOAST 585/01 but that his eligibility would change if he qualified as a boats coxswain on a standard boat.

On September 10, 2003, the Chief Counsel of the Coast Guard stated that although the record indicates that the applicant was a qualified boats coxswain and the page 7 entry was issued in error, granting the requested relief would not provide the applicant with an opportunity to obtain a Zone B SRB. He recommended that the Board grant alternative relief by correcting the applicant's record to show that in accordance with ALCOAST 127/01, he reenlisted for six years on December 2, 2001, his 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, for an SRB with a multiple of XX plus 0.5 for his qualification as a boats coxswain.

**FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

Under COMDTINST 7220.33, the applicant was entitled to proper counseling concerning his eligibility for an SRB. The applicant's requested relief fails to afford him eligibility for a Zone B SRB under ALCOAST 585/01 because his eligibility ended on his 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. However, the record indicates that with proper counseling, the applicant could have reenlisted on his 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary on active duty for an SRB. There is no documentation of 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary SRB counseling in the applicant's record. Accordingly, relief should be granted by removing the erroneous page 7 entry, dated June 13, 2002, from the applicant's record and by offering him the opportunity to reenlist for 3, 4, 5, or 6 years, at his discretion, on December 2, 2001, his 10<sup>th</sup> active duty anniversary for a Zone B SRB pursuant to ALCOAST 127/01.

**ORDER**

The military record of , USCG, shall be corrected to show that he reenlisted on December 2, 2001 for 3, 4, 5, or 6 years, at his option, to receive the Zone B SRB calculated with a multiple of XX and one-half in effect for XXXs with boats coxswain qualification under ALCOAST 127/01. The Coast Guard shall pay him any amount due as a result of this correction.

January 16, 2004

Date

