

**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS**

Application for the Correction of
the Coast Guard Record of:

**FINAL DECISION
BCMR Docket No. 2013-089**



SUMMARY OF THE RECORD

The applicant asked the Board to correct his record to show that he is eligible to receive the \$10,000 bonus that he was promised for successfully completing Food Service (FS) "A" School. The applicant chose to affiliate with the Electrician's Mate (EM) rating when he enlisted in the Coast Guard, but stated that during recruit training his class was offered the opportunity to affiliate with the FS rating and that he would receive a \$10,000 bonus upon successful completion of FS "A" School. The applicant stated that he completed FS "A" School and has been serving in the FS rate since 2007 but has never received the \$10,000 bonus.

The Judge Advocate General (JAG) recommending granting relief. He stated that although there are no records to show that he was offered a \$10,000 bonus while in recruit training, there was a \$10,000 bonus available in 2007 and the applicant's travel orders from recruit training to FS "A" School state that he was promised a \$10,000 bonus for successful completion of FS "A" School.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

The preponderance of the evidence shows that during recruit training the applicant was promised a \$10,000 bonus for agreeing to affiliate with the FS rating by successfully completing FS "A" School. The record shows that he completed FS "A" School and has been serving in that rating since 2007. Accordingly, the Board finds that the applicant is eligible to receive the \$10,000 bonus that he was promised.

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ORDER

The application of [REDACTED] USCG, for correction of his military record is granted. His record shall be corrected to show that he is eligible to receive a \$10,000 bonus for completing FS "A" School. The Coast Guard shall pay him any amount due as a result of these corrections.

