

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS 701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD 1001 ARLINGTON VA 22204-2490

Docket No. 507-17 0CT 2 9 2017

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: <u>REVIEW OF NA</u>VAL RECORD ICO

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Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments

(2) HQMC memo 5420 MMEA of 7 Jun 17

(3) Subject's naval record

- 1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a) Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting, in effect, that the applicable naval record be corrected to establish entitlement to a zone "C" Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB).
- 2. The Board, consisting of reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 31 July 2017 and, pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of the enclosures, naval records, and applicable statutes, regulations and policies.
- 3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, finds as follows:
- a. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.
- b. In correspondence attached as enclosure (2), the office having cognizance over the subject matter addressed in Petitioner's application has commented to the effect that the request has merit and warrants favorable action.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. Petitioner was eligible for a Selected Reenlistment Bonus for FY-17; however Petitioner's reenlistment authority was run without a reenlistment bonus preventing the payment.

RECOMMENDATION

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show that:

The Selective Retention Bonus (SRB) request submitted on 31 March 2016 via Reenlistment, Extension, Lateral Move (RELM) was approved by cognizant authority on 7 October 2016. Note: the Petitioner reenlisted on 11 October 2016 for 5 years.

This change will entitle the member to a zone "C" SRB for MOS 0659, which is capped at \$32,000 for 48 months of additional obligated service. Remaining obligated service to 19 September 2017 will be deducted from SRB computation.

A copy of this Report of Proceedings will be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

4. It is certified that a quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above entitled matter.

Regorder

5. Pursuant to the delegation of authority set out in Section 6(e) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(e)) and having assured compliance with its provisions, it is hereby announced that the foregoing corrective action, taken under the authority of reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

Executive Director