



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 5802-17
DEC 26 2017

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records
To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD IC [REDACTED] USN, [REDACTED]

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) NPC memo 1160 Ser 813/228 of 25 Oct 16
(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 "A" Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB).
2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 12 October 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, relevant portions of Petitioner's 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 submitted his reenlistment request on 5 May 2016 to reenlist on 12 August 2016. Per NAVADMIN 036/16 released 18 February 2016, Petitioner was eligible for a Tier 2, zone A, SRB award level of 2.0 for his rating/NEC, STS/0000, at a maximum amount of \$75,000. On 28 June 2016 (effective date), Navy published an addendum letter lowering the Selected Reenlistment Bonus (SRB), shutdown date 28 July 2016. Due to

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command inefficiency, the Commanding Officer did not approve Petitioner's reenlistment request until 14 June 2016. Petitioner's Command Career Counselor (CCC) submitted the required SRB pre-certification on 29 June 2016, which complied with 35 day rule for a 12 August 2016 reenlistment. Petitioner showed intent prior to publication of NAVADMIN Addendum. Unfortunately, Petitioner's CCC failed to resubmit a 35 day waiver to move the reenlistment date to a date prior to 28 July 2016.

RECOMMENDATION

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

The Petitioner's Command executed an Officer Personnel Information System (OPINS) request. The SRB request was received and approved by cognizant authority.

This change will entitle the member to a Zone "A" SRB with an award level of 2.0 (\$75,000 dollar award ceiling) for the STS/0000 rating/NEC combination. Remaining obligated service to 23 August 2022 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 and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above entitled matter.

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Recorder

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.

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Executive Director