



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
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Docket No. 8076-23
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO ██████████, USN, XXX-XX-██████████

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) COMNAVCRUITCOM msg 161557Z Sep 22

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) Advisory Opinion by NRC, 12 Oct 23
(3) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board), requesting that his naval record be corrected to establish entitlement to the Loan Repayment Program (LRP).

2. The Board, consisting of ██████████, ██████████, and ██████████ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 14 March 2024 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 record, 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, found that, before applying to this Board, he exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy. The Board made the following findings:

a. On 30 September 2022, Petitioner enlisted in the Navy for a term of 8-years of which 4 years is considered an active duty obligation. NAVCRUIT 1133/52, Enlistment Guarantees – Annex "A" listed Advanced Technical Field Interior Communications Program (ATF/IC 6YO) Program that required a voluntary extension for 24 months and Enlistment Bonus for Shipping (EBSHP) - \$10,000 Bonus.

b. On 30 September 2022, Petitioner signed NAVCRUIT 1133/75, Statement of Understanding for Loan Repayment Program and a form requesting to add LRP to the PRIDE record and Enlistment Guarantees.

c. On 1 October 2022, Petitioner signed DD Form 2475, Department of Defense (DOD) Educational Loan Repayment Program Annual Application. However, the form is incomplete; Loan Data is blank and not signed by Certifying Officer.

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- d. On 27 October 2022, Petitioner entered active duty.
- e. Petitioner's Master Military Pay Account reflects the \$10,000 EBSHP was processed for payment on 7 January 2023.
- f. On 6 January 2023, Petitioner completed Recruit Basic Military Training.
- g. On 15 June 2023, Petitioner signed sixteen DD Form 2475, DOD Educational Loan Repayment Program Annual Applications; the Certifying Officer signed the forms on 25 July 2023.
- h. On 28 July 2023, Petitioner completed Interior Communications Combined "A" School.
- i. On 13 August 2023, Petitioner advanced to Interior Communications Third Class/E-4.
- j. On 24 December 2023, Petitioner reported to his first permanent duty station, [REDACTED] for duty.
- k. In the advisory opinion, 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 met the eligibility criteria for LRP in accordance with reference (b).¹ However, because LRP was not annotated on the Petitioner's Annex "A," he was deemed ineligible to receive the incentive. Although proper administrative requirements were not completed, the Board determined that under this circumstance, relief is warranted.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's NAVCRUIT 1133/52, Enlistment Guarantees – Annex "A" to DD Form 4 dated 30 September 2022 is amended to reflect Option 3: "Loan Repayment Program – Up to \$65,000."

Petitioner completed and submitted all required Loan Repayment Program documents to cognizant authorities in a timely manner. Note: To complete the process, Petitioner must contact the Navy Recruiting Command LRP Program Manager at cnrc_lrp-eb@navy.mil with contact information to include address, email, and phone numbers.

¹ Reference (b), any future Sailor initially classified or reclassified on or after 17 September 2022 in any rating/programs that shipped October through September of any fiscal year were eligible for LRP up to \$65,000. Future Sailors must have LRP listed as a guarantee in their current Annex to DD Form 4, Enlistment/Reenlistment Document in order to maintain eligibility.

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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.

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 the reference, has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

3/27/2024

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]