



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 8435-23
Ref: Signature Date

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

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Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) MARADMIN 278/23, 31 May 23

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) Advisory opinion by HQMC memo 5420 MMEA, 17 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 show Petitioner was eligible for and received a Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24) Zone "C" Selective Retention Bonus (SRB).

2. The Board, consisting of █ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 2 April 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. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice finds as follows:

a. On 24 August 2009, Petitioner entered active duty.

b. On 17 March 2020, Petitioner reenlisted for 4 years with an End of Current Contract (ECC) of 16 March 2024.

c. On 29 June 2023, Petitioner executed an agreement to extend enlistment for 17 months with an End of Active Service of 16 August 2025 in order to have obligated service for promotion.

d. On 25 July 2023, Petitioner's Careerist Active-Duty Reenlistment request was submitted on 25 July 2023 and was approved by Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps (HQMC) on 19 September 2023.

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e. On 24 August 2023, Petitioner entered Zone D.

f. On 20 September 2023, Petitioner reenlisted for 4 years with an ECC of 19 September 2027.

g. On 1 October 2023, Petitioner was promoted to Gunnery Sergeant/E-7.

h. 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. The Board concluded that on 25 July 2023, Petitioner's reenlistment application was submitted to HQMC. On 24 August 2023, Petitioner entered Zone D. On 19 September 2023, Petitioner's reenlistment request was approved by HQMC and executed on 20 September 2023. The Board determined that due to processing time and at no fault of Petitioner, his reenlistment request was not approved until after he crossed into Zone D, resulting in Petitioner being ineligible for SRB.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner was discharged and reenlisted on 22/23 August 2023, vice on 19/20 September 2023 for a term of 4 years and 7 months vice 4 years.

Note: This change will entitle the member to a Zone "C" SRB for MOS 3537CP, E-6, which is capped at \$20,000 for 48 months of additional obligated service was authorized. Remaining obligated service to 16 March 2024 will be deducted from SRB computation.

Note: The Board for Correction of Naval Records (BCNR) will not take any action with the Defense Finance and Accounting Service for the SRB payment. Petitioner's SRB payment will not be funded by the BCNR's Claims Line of Accounting (LOA). HQMC will secure funding via unexecuted SRB funds and will use their LOA to pay the SRB payment.

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

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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.

4/7/2024

