



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 776-24  
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO [REDACTED], USNR,  
XXX-XX-[REDACTED]

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552  
(b) MILPERSMAN 1133-061  
(c) FY23 SELRES Enlisted Recruiting and Retention Incentives Program  
(d) ALNAVRESFOR 009/23, 24 Mar 23

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments  
(2) Advisory Opinion by CNRFC (N1), 26 Feb 24  
(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 a Prior Service Enlistment Bonus by changing his 31 March 2023 enlistment term from 4 years to 6 years.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 11 July 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. Petitioner served in the Army National Guard of [REDACTED] from 19 August 2010 to 2 July 2016 and in the Army Reserve from 3 July 2016 to 21 August 2018.

b. On 31 March 2023, Petitioner enlisted in the Navy Reserve for 4 years under the Prior Service Reenlistment Eligibility-Reserve program in the Hull Maintenance Technician rating and gained to a Selected Reserve unit.

c. 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

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to receive the Prior Service Enlistment Bonus does not have merit unless the contract date is changed to a 6 year term.

#### 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 had Petitioner received adequate counseling, he would have enlisted for 6 years to meet the obligation required for the Prior Service Enlistment Bonus. Therefore, the Board determined that under this circumstance, relief is warranted.

#### RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner enlisted in the Navy Reserve on 31 March 2023 for 6 years vice 4 years.

This change will entitle Petitioner to a Tier 1, \$20,000 Prior Service Enlistment Bonus.

Note: Contact [REDACTED], Commander, Navy Reserve Forces Command (N1C2) concerning 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 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.

7/26/2024

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]