



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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[REDACTED]  
Docket No. 1192-24  
Ref: Signature Date

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

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

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552  
(b) NAVADMIN 108/20, 15Apr 20  
(c) FY22 SRB Award Plan (N13 SRB 002/FY22), 13 May 22

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments  
(2) Advisory Opinion by CMSB memo [REDACTED],  
(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 Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB).

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 1 August 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 28 January 2013, Petitioner entered active duty. In December 2014, Petitioner was awarded Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) V43B. He entered Zone B on 28 January 2019 and reenlisted for 4 years on 12 April 2019 with an end of active obligated service of 11 April 2023, and in August 2019 was awarded NEC 805A.

b. In January 2021, Petitioner was awarded NEC 714B. On 1 July 2021, Deputy Chief of Naval Personnel notified Petitioner that he was authorized immediate in-rate reenlistment in the Active component with an end date of October 2022. On 1 February 2022, Petitioner signed a command career request (NPPSC 1160/1) requesting a 6 year reenlistment effective 17 June 2022 and SRB. Petitioner's request was approved 16 June 2022 by cognizant authority.

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c. On 16 May 2022, Petitioner was issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: [REDACTED]) with required obligated service to March 2027, while stationed in [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] with an effective date of departure of September 2022. Petitioner's ultimate activity was [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] for duty under instruction with an effective date of arrival of 30 October 2022 with a projected rotation date (PRD) of September 2023. On 17 June 2022, [REDACTED] issued Petitioner an Administrative Remarks (NAVPERS 1070/613) with the following remarks, "[r]eenlisted this date. Entitled to SRB based on RATE STG, SRB Zone B. The total SRB entitlement is \$8,889.99. First installment of \$4,444.99 paid and additional installments of \$2,222.49." On 17 June 2022, Petitioner reenlisted for 6 years with an end of active obligated service of 16 June 2028. On 2 September 2022, Petitioner transferred from [REDACTED] and arrived to [REDACTED] on 18 September 2022 for duty.

d. On 9 January 2023, Petitioner was issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: [REDACTED])<sup>1</sup> with required obligated service to November 2026, while stationed in [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] with an effective date of departure of September 2023. Petitioner's ultimate activity was [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] for duty commissioning and fitting out with an effective date of arrival of 31 October 2023 with a PRD of November 2028. In February 2023, Petitioner was awarded NEC 709B. In May 2023, Petitioner was awarded NEC V54B. Petitioner was awarded NEC V93B in July 2023, NEC V94B in August 2023, and NEC V56B in September 2023. On 28 September 2023, Petitioner transferred from [REDACTED] and arrived to [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] on 30 October 2023 for duty.

e. On 30 January 2024, COMNAVPERSCOM notified Command Career Counselor, [REDACTED] that, "[i]t definitely looks like the CCC didn't do what they should have done for the reenlistment. The screenshot that they provided is the submission screen in NSIPS [Navy Standard Integrated Personnel System] and doesn't mean anything [REDACTED] will have to submit a BCNR [Board for Correction of Naval Records] to get the SRB."

## CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (2),<sup>2</sup> the Board finds the existence of an error warranting the following corrective action. The Board concluded that at the time of reenlistment, Petitioner was eligible for a Zone B SRB. If the Command Career Counselor had submitted the SRB precertification request to BUPERS-328 35 to 120 days prior to Petitioner's requested reenlistment date, he would have been approved for Zone B SRB.

## RECOMMENDATION

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

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<sup>1</sup> On 11 April 2023, these orders were modified to change Petitioner's ultimate activity as [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and PRD of June 2029.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

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Petitioner's command submitted an Officer Personnel Information System (OPINS)/NSIPS request 35 to 120 days in advance of the requested reenlistment date for the Sailor, and was it approved by cognizant authority.

Note: This change will entitle the member to a Zone "B" SRB with an award level of 0.5 (\$30,000 award ceiling) for the STG rate. Remaining obligated service to 11 April 2023 will be deducted from SRB computation.

Note: The 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). The Navy 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 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.

8/10/2024

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