

Docket No. 1303-24 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) NAVADMIN 108/20, 15 Apr 20 (c) FY21 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 004/FY21), 29 Jun 21

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) Advisory opinion by OCNO N133D, 28 Sep 23
(3) Advisory opinion by CMSB BUPERS-328 memo 1160 Ser B328/018, 12 Feb 24
(4) 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 cancel operative/non-operative extension and show that Petitioner reenlisted on 30 July 2021 for 4 years and was eligible for and received a Zone B Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB).

2. The Board, consisting of **Example 1**, and **Example 2** reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 26 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. 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 27 July 2015, Petitioner entered active duty for 4 years with an End of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) of 26 July 2019 and Soft EAOS (SEAOS) of 26 July 2021; "Training in the NUCLEAR FIELD (6YO/NF) program, advanced to pay grade E-4 PER MILPERSMAN 1160-040 and 1510-030. I understand that this extension becomes binding upon execution and thereafter may not be cancelled except as set forth in MILPERSMAN 1160-040. In particular, I understand that when I accept advancement to E-4, 12 months of this agreement may not be cancelled whether or not I complete Nuclear Power Training."

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b. In May 2017, Petitioner was awarded Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) N15O.

c. On 21 August 2017, Petitioner transferred from and arrived to on 22 August 2017 for duty.

d. On 13 April 2018, Petitioner reenlisted for 6 years with an EAOS Sof 12 April 2024 and received a Zone A SRB.

e. In accordance with reference (b), this NAVADMIN announced revised SRB policy for Active Component and Full Time Support, superseding NAVADMIN 272/19. Sailors must now have reenlisted within 365 days of their EAOS (as opposed to 270 days required in NAVADMIN 272/19), except in the case of Nuclear-trained Sailors who could have reenlisted at any point in the reenlistment zone, per guidance in OPNAVINST 1160.8B.

f. In accordance with reference (c), FY21 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 004/FY21), a Zone "B" SRB with an award level of 8.5 (\$100,000 award ceiling) for the MMN(SS)/N15O/S rate/NEC was listed.

g. On 27 July 2021, Petitioner entered Zone B.

h. On 12 January 2022, Petitioner was issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: 0122) with required obligated service to June 2025, while stationed in

with an effective date of departure of May 2022. Petitioner's ultimate activity was for duty with an effective date of arrival of 22 June 2022 with a Projected Rotation Date of June 2025.

i. On 31 January 2022, Navy Standard Integrated Personnel System (NSIPS)/Electronic Service Record (ESR) shows a 14-month agreement to extend enlistment with an SEAOS of 12 June 2025.

j. On 23 May 2022, Petitioner's Master Military Pay Account shows that Petitioner's Submarine Pay stopped.

k. On 23 May 2022, Petitioner transferred from **1999**, and arrived to on 22 June 2022 for duty.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosures (2) and (3), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. The Board concluded that on 27 July 2021, Petitioner entered Zone B. At that time, a Zone B SRB was authorized in accordance with reference (c). On 12 January 2022, Petitioner was issued BUPERS order: 0122 with required obligated service to June 2025. On 31 January 2022, NSIPS/ESR shows a 14-month agreement to extend enlistment to meet the OBLISERV. The Board determined that Petitioner could have reenlisted after he entered Zone B

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in accordance with reference (b). On 30 July 2021, Petitioner would have been eligible to reenlist for 4 years and receive a Zone B SRB.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's 14-month agreement to extend enlistment (NAVPERS 1070/621) operative on 13 April 2024 is null and void.

Petitioner was discharged 29 July 2021 and reenlisted on 30 July 2021 for a term of 4 years.

Note: This change will entitle Petitioner to a Zone "B" SRB with an award level of "8.5" (\$100,000 award ceiling) for the MMN(SS)/N15O rating/NEC. Remaining obligated service to 12 April 2024 will be deducted from SRB computation. Furthermore, that any other entries affected by the Board's recommendation be corrected.

The Board for Correction of Naval Records (BCNR) will <u>not</u> take any action with the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) for the SRB payment. Petitioner's SRB payment will <u>not</u> be funded by the BCNR's Claims Line of Accounting (LOA). at N133D has secured funding via unexecuted SRB funds and will use their LOA to pay the SRB payment, and will coordinate directly with the DFAS to determine Petitioner's incentive. Contact the Assistant Nuclear Enlisted Program Manager, N133D, concerning 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.



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