

Docket No. 1450-24 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) MILPERSMAN 1810-081 (c) NAVADMIN 117/22
- Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
 (2) Advisory Opinion by OPNAV(N130), 15 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 Continuation Pay (CP).

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, she exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy. The Board made the following findings:

a. On 17 November 2011, Petitioner enlisted in the Navy for 8 years and entered the Nuclear Propulsion Officer Candidate Program, establishing his Pay Entry Base Date (PEBD).

b. On 9 November 2012, Petitioner commissioned as an Unrestricted Line Officer in training for Submarine Warfare qualification.

c. On 13 May 2014, Petitioner commissioned as a Civil Engineer Corps Officer.

d. On 29 January 2018, Petitioner opted into the Blended Retirement System.

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e. On 16 August 2021, Petitioner reported to Commander, for duty.

f. Petitioner's first day eligible to elect CP was 17 May 2023.

g. On 16 June 2023, Petitioner transferred from and reported to for duty.

h. On 17 October 2023, Petitioner reached 11 years 11 months of service from PEBD; Navy Standard Integrated Personnel System (NSIPS) CP eligibility notification emailed to

i. Petitioner's last day eligible to elect CP was 16 November 2023.

j. 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.

k. On 13 September 2024, Petitioner acknowledged CP eligibility, CP obligated service requirements outlined in reference (b) and elected to receive CP in lump sum.

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 error warranting the following corrective action. Petitioner met the eligibility criteria for CP, however failed to make the election in accordance with references (b) and $(c)^1$ prior to passing the 12-year service deadline. The Board concluded that Petitioner's transition between commands and lack of government e-mail access contributed to not receiving CP eligibility e-mail notifications. Although Petitioner did not complete the proper administrative requirements, the Board determined that under these circumstances, relief is warranted.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner in coordination with his command completed the required CP NAVPERS 1070/613, Administrative Remarks prior to reaching 12 years of service and submitted it to Commander, Navy Personnel Command for inclusion in the Petitioner's Official Military Personnel File.

¹ Service members who enrolled in Blended Retirement System are eligible to receive mid-career CP at 12 years of serve (YOS) in exchange for an agreement to service four additional years of obligated service, to run concurrent with any existing service obligation. For the purpose of CP eligibility, 12 YOS is computed from the member's PEBD. Reference (c) specified that for service member's that provided NSIPS with an up-to date email address, NSIPS would send email notifications of CP eligibility at 11 years 6 months YOS, 11 years 9 months YOS and final reminder at 11 years 11 months YOS. Members who were unable to elect CP through NSIPS were authorized to make a manual CP election through their Command Career Counselor.

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Commander, Navy Personnel Command (PERS-8) validated Petitioner's CP eligibility and released CP authorization to Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS). Note: DFAS will complete an audit of Petitioner's pay records to determine amounts due, if any.

That 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 titled 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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