



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 1751-24
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) MARADMIN 278/23, 31 May 23

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) Advisory opinion by HQMC memo 5420 MMEA, 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 show Petitioner was eligible for and received the FY24 E-6 Selective Retention Bonus (SRB) for PMOS 2336 Zone B in the amount of \$51,300.

2. The Board, consisting of █, █, and █ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 30 May 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 9 September 2013, Petitioner entered active duty.
- b. On 17 August 2019, Petitioner reenlisted for 5 years and 1 months with an Expiration of Current Contract (ECC) of 16 September 2024.
- c. On 1 December 2020, Petitioner was promoted to Staff Sergeant/E-6.
- d. On 10 February 2022, Petitioner was joined to █
for duty.

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e. In accordance with reference (b), this MARADMIN announces the SRB Program and the Broken Service SRB (BSSRB) Program authorized for the FY24 retention campaign which begins 1 June 2023. Marines with an ECC from 1 October 2023 to 30 September 2024 are encouraged to thoroughly review the contents of this MARADMIN.

Zone B applies to those active component Marines with 6 to 10 years of active military service. Marines with exactly 10 years of active service on the date of reenlistment may be paid a Zone B Primary Military Occupational Specialties (PMOS) bonus if they have not previously received a Zone B PMOS bonus. Furthermore, a zone "B" SRB for MOS 2336, E-6 & Above, which was capped at \$51,300 for 48 months of additional obligated service was authorized.

Zone C applies to those active component Marines with 10 to 14 years of active military service. Marines with exactly 14 years of active service on the date of reenlistment may be paid a Zone C PMOS bonus if they have not previously received a Zone C PMOS bonus. Furthermore, a zone "C" SRB for MOS 2336, E-6, which was capped at \$27,500 for 48 months of additional obligated service was authorized.

f. On 11 July 2023, Petitioner's Careerist Active-Duty Reenlistment request was submitted requesting a 48-month reenlistment in PMOS and Zone B SRB in the amount of \$51,300. Under Responses, on 18 August 2023, it states, "...Approve when SRB funds are available".

g. On 9 September 2023, Petitioner entered Zone C.

h. On 19 October 2023, HQMC approved Petitioner's reenlistment request. Message Text states SRB Zone C for PMOS 2336 in the amount of \$27,500."

i. On 20 October 2023, Petitioner reenlisted for 5 years with an ECC of 19 October 2028 and received a Zone C SRB.

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.

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 Petitioner submitted his reenlistment request on 11 July 2023. At that time, he was eligible for a Zone B SRB in the amount of \$51,300. On 18 August 2023, Petitioner's request was held due to lack of SRB funding. Petitioner entered Zone C on 9 September 2023. On 19 October 2023, HQMC approved Petitioner's reenlistment request and Petitioner reenlisted for 5 years on 20 October 2023 and received a Zone C SRB in the amount of \$27,500. The Board determined that availability of SRB funding likely would have prevented this issue.

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RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner was discharged and reenlisted on 6/7 September 2023 vice 19/20 October 2023 for a term of 5 years and 1-month” vice 5 years.

Note: This change will entitle the member to a zone “B” SRB for MOS 2336, E-6 & Above, which was capped at \$51,300 for 48 months of additional obligated service. Remaining obligated service to 16 September 2024 will be deducted for 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.

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.

6/10/2024

