

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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> Docket No. 2437-24 Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552

(b) DoD 7000.14-R FMR Volume 7A, Chapter 35

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments

(2) 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 that Petitioner sold 10 days of leave in conjunction with his reenlistment on 11 January 2024.
- 2. The Board, consisting of reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 12 November 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 18 July 2019, Petitioner's Master Military Pay Account (MMPA) listed number of leave days paid was 7.0.
- b. On 19 November 2023, Petitioner signed a command career request (NPPSC 1160/1) requesting a 3-year reenlistment effective 11 January 2024, a Zone C Selective Reenlistment Bonus, and selling back 10 days leave. Petitioner's request was approved by cognizant authority on 27 November 2023.
- c. On 11 January 2024, Petitioner signed an immediate reenlistment contract for 3 years with a an EAOS of 10 January 2027 and a Lump Sum Leave (LSL) Sellback of 00.0 days.

¹ A Service member is entitled to receive payment for no more than 60 days of accrued leave during a military career. Payment of accrued leave – enlisted members – separation with immediate reentry on active duty. If an enlisted member of any military service has been on active duty for 30 or more consecutive days and on or after October 5, 1999, is discharged for the specific purpose of enlistment or reenlisting and immediately reenlist or immediately reenters on active duty then accrued leave is payable.

- d. On 11 January 2024, Petitioner's MMPA listed the following: Leave balance brought forward prior FY was 46.0. Furthermore, on 1 October 2024, Petitioner's leave balance brought forward prior FY was 60.0. Petitioner earned during the FY 5.0 days, used during the FY 9.0, with a current leave balance of 56.0.
- e. Naval Counselor Master Chief Petty Officer stated that [Petitioner] submitted his reenlistment request (NPPSC 1160/1) to include 10 days of LSL sellback properly annotated on the form. This form was properly routed up the chain of command and approved by the Weapons officer. The completed reenlistment request was delivered to the Command Career Counselor (CCC) office where the immediate reenlistment contract (NAVPERS 1070/601) was then finalized. The CCC office failed to annotate the 10 days LSL on the reenlistment contract and the service member missed that the contract did not include the requested 10 days of LSL when signing the contract, thus recommending request be approved.

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. The Board concluded that Petitioner clearly intended to sell 10 days of his accrued leave by electing to do so on his NPPSC 1160/1 on 19 November 2023, which was approved by his command. Due to oversight by Petitioner and his CCC, Petitioner's reenlistment contract listed 00.0 LSL Sellback and Petitioner did not receive payment for the requested 10 days of leave.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's immediate reenlistment contract (NAVPERS 1070/601) executed on 11 January 2024 for a term of 3 years, listed LSL SELLBACK 10.0 vice 00.0.

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.

