

Docket No. 2636-24 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) FY20 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 004/FY20), 20 Aug 20 (d) FY21 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 001/FY21), 28 Oct 20
- Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
 (2) Advisory opinion by OCNO N133D, 28 Sep 23
 (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 cancel operative/non-operative extension and show that Petitioner reenlisted on 26 November 2020 for 4 years and was eligible for and received a Zone B Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB), and was eligible to transfer his education benefits.

2. The Board, consisting of **Construction**, **Construction**, and **Construction** reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 7 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 18 November 2014, Petitioner entered active duty for 4 years with an End of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) of 17 November 2018 and Soft EAOS (SEAOS) of 17 November 2020; "Training in the Nuclear Field Program and advancement to E-4 per MILPERSMAN. Articles 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 Article 1160-040. In particular, I understand that when I accept advancement to E4, 12 months of this agreement may not be cancelled whether or not I complete Nuclear Power or Advanced Training."

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b. On 10 December 2016, Petitioner transferred from and arrived to on 10 December 2016 for duty.

c. On 26 June 2017, Petitioner reenlisted for 6 years with an EAOS of 25 June 2023 and received a Zone A SRB.

d. On 18 November 2017, Petitioner got married.

e. In April 2020, Petitioner was awarded Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) N14S.

f. 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.

g. In accordance with reference (c), FY20 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 004/FY20), a Zone "B" SRB with an award level of 7.0 (\$100,000 award ceiling) for the EMN(SS)/N14O/S rate/NEC was listed.

h. On 21 October 2020, Petitioner was issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order:) with required obligated service to May 2024, while stationed in ______, ____, ____, ____, ____, ____, with an effective date of departure of March 2021. Petitioner's intermediate (01) activity was ______, ____, ____, ____, for temporary duty with an effective date of arrival of 27 March 2021. Petitioner's intermediate (02) activity was ______, _____, for temporary duty under instruction with an effective date of arrival of 12 April 2021. Petitioner's ultimate activity was ______, _____, for duty with an effective date of arrival of 3 May 2021 with a Projected Rotation Date of May 2024. Obligated service to May 2024 is required for this assignment which may be satisfied by reenlistment or extension of enlistment. Circumstances such as potential monetary loss under critical skills bonus or SRB, refer to MILPERSMAN 1306-106 para 4. Use of NAVPERS 1070/613 only authorized for SRB eligible sailors.

i. In accordance with reference (d), FY21 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 001/FY21), a Zone "B" SRB with an award level of 7.0 (\$100,000 award ceiling) for the EMN(SS)/N14O/S was listed.

j. On 6 November 2020, Petitioner was issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order:) with required obligated service to May 2024, while stationed in the service of March 2021. Petitioner's intermediate (01) activity was the service date of departure of March 2021. Petitioner's intermediate (01) activity was the service date of departure of March 2021. Petitioner's intermediate (01) activity was the service date of departure of March 2021. Petitioner's intermediate (02) activity was the service date of arrival of 27 March 2021. Petitioner's intermediate (02) activity was the service date of arrival of 27 March 2021. Petitioner's intermediate (02) activity was the service date of arrival of 12 April 2021. Petitioner's ultimate activity was the service date of arrival of 12 April 2021. Petitioner's ultimate activity was the service date of arrival for duty with an effective date of arrival of 3 May 2021 with a Projected Rotation Date of May 2024.

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k. On 18 November 2020, Petitioner entered Zone B.

1. On 1 March 2021, Petitioner's Master Military Pay Account shows that Petitioner's Submarine Pay stopped.

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n. In April 2021, Petitioner was awarded NEC 805A.

o. On 27 April 2021, Petitioner transferred from **1999**, and arrived to on 28 April 2021 for duty.

p. In June 2021, Petitioner was awarded NEC N54Z and NEC 766A.

q. On 15 March 2022, Petitioner signed an agreement to extend enlistment for 11 months with an SEAOS of 25 May 2024 in order to incur sufficient obligated service to execute BUPERS order

r. In January 2024, Petitioner was awarded NEC 8MTS.

s. On 14 March 2024, Navy Standard Integrated Personnel System (NSIPS)/Electronic Service Record (ESR) shows a 6-month agreement to extend enlistment with an SEAOS of 25 November 2024.

t. On 3 May 2024, Petitioner's Benefits for Education Administrative Service Tool listed no dependents.

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 on 21 October 2020, Petitioner was issued BUPERS order: with required obligated service to May 2024. At that time, a Zone B SRB was authorized in accordance with reference (c), however Petitioner was still in Zone A. On 18 November 2020, Petitioner entered Zone B. On 15 March 2022, Petitioner signed an 11-month agreement to extend enlistment to meet the OBLISERV. The Board determined that Petitioner could have reenlisted upon entering Zone B according to reference (b). On 26 November 2020, Petitioner would have been eligible to reenlist for 4 years and receive a Zone B SRB. Furthermore, Petitioner would have been eligible to transfer his education benefits to his dependents.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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Petitioner's 11-month agreement to extend enlistment (NAVPERS 1070/621) executed on 15 March 2022 is null and void.

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Petitioner's 6-month agreement to extend enlistment (NAVPERS 1070/621) operative on 26 May 2024 is null and void.

Petitioner was discharged 25 November 2020 and reenlisted on 26 November 2020 for a term of 4 years.

Note: This change will entitle Petitioner to a Zone "B" SRB with an award level of "7.0" (\$100,000 award ceiling) for the EMN(SS)/N14S, rating/NEC. Remaining obligated service to 25 June 2023 will be deducted from SRB computation. Additionally, Navy Personnel Command is authorized to align transfer of education benefits with the 26 November 2020 reenlistment. 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, **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.

