

Docket No. 3864-24 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 002/FY21), 28 Dec 20 (d) 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) 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 her naval record be corrected to cancel operative/non-operative extension and show that Petitioner reenlisted on 22 July 2021 for 4 years, was eligible for and received a Zone B Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB).

2. The Board, consisting of the second second second and the second reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 24 September 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 15 July 2015, Petitioner entered active duty for 4 years with an End of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) of 14 July 2019 and Soft EAOS of 14 July 2021; "[t]raining in the Nuclear Field. MILPERSMAN 1510-030 and MILPERSMAN 1306-500, 1306-502, and 1306-504 (NF) are governing directives. Advancement to Rate and Grade per MILPERSMAN 1430-010. I understand that this extension of active service becomes binding upon execution, and thereafter may not be cancelled, except as set forth in MILPERSMAN 1160-040 and 1510-030. 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. In May 2017, Petitioner was awarded Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) N25O and transferred from on 5 May 2017 and arrived to on 23 June 2017 for duty.

c. On 22 September 2017, Petitioner reenlisted for 6 years with an EAOS of 21 September 2023 and received a Zone A SRB.

d. Reference (b) announced the 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.

e. On 5 January 2021, Petitioner was issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: ), with required obligated service to June 2024, while stationed in **Sector**, **Sector**,

f. In April 2021, Petitioner was awarded NEC 825A.

g. On 1 May 2021, Navy Standard Integrated Personnel System (NSIPS)/Electronic Service Record (ESR) shows a 9-month agreement to extend enlistment with a Soft EAOS of 21 June 2024.

h. On 10 May 2021, Petitioner transferred from **Constant and arrived to** on 24 May 2021 for duty.

i. Reference (d) FY21 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 004/FY21), a Zone "B" SRB with an award level of 7.5 (\$100,000 award ceiling) for the MMN(SW)/N25O/S, rate/NEC was listed.

j. On 15 July 2021, Petitioner entered Zone B.

k. On 22 September 2023, NSIPS/ESR shows a 9-month agreement to extend enlistment with a Soft EAOS of 21 March 2025.

1. On 22 January 2024, Petitioner was issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: ), with required obligated service to November 2027, while stationed in **Service** 2024. Petitioner's ultimate activity was **Service**, **Service** 

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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.

m. In May 2024, Petitioner was awarded NEC N25S and on 30 June 2024 transferred from , and arrived to arrive on 22 July 2024 for duty.

## 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 5 January 2021, Petitioner was issued orders 0051 with obligated service to June 2024. At that time, a Zone B SRB was authorized in accordance with reference (c),<sup>1</sup> however Petitioner was still in Zone A. On 1 May 2021, NSIPS/ESR shows a 9-month agreement to extend enlistment to meet the obligated service. On 15 July 2021, Petitioner entered Zone B. The Board determined that Petitioner should have signed a NAVPERS 1070/613 vice extension of enlistment. On 22 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 9-month agreement to extend enlistment (NAVPERS 1070/621) operative on 22 September 2023 is null and void.

Petitioner's 9-month agreement to extend enlistment (NAVPERS 1070/621) operative on 22 June 2024 is null and void.

Petitioner executed an Administrative Remarks (NAVPERS 1070/613) on 1 May 2021 agreeing to extend enlistment for 9 months for obligated service to June 2024.

Petitioner was discharged 21 July 2021 and reenlisted on 22 July 2021 for a term of 4 years.

Note: This change will entitle Petitioner to a Zone "B" SRB with an award level of "7.5" (\$100,000 award ceiling) for the MMN(SW)/N25O, rating/NEC. Remaining obligated service to 21 September 2023 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).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> FY21 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 002/FY21), a Zone "B" SRB with an award level of 7.5 (\$100,000 award ceiling) for the MMN(SW)/N25O/S, rate/NEC was listed.

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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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