

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS 701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001 ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

> Docket No. 4001-25 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 005/FY21), 9 Aug 21

(d) FY22 SRB Award Plan (N13 SRB 005/FY22), 23 Sep 22

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 for 3 years and was eligible for and received a Zone B Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB) on 27 September 2022.
- 2. The Board, consisting of property 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 16 September 2014, Petitioner entered active duty for 4 years with an End of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) of 15 September 2018 and Soft EAOS of 15 September 2020; "[t]raining 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 MILPERSMAN Article 1160-040. In particular, I understand that, when I accept advancement to E-4,12 months of this agreement may not be cancelled, whether or not I complete Nuclear Power or Advanced Training."

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b. In January 2017, Petitioner was awarded Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) N16O.
c. On 17 January 2017, Petitioner transferred from and arrived at on 21 February 2017 for duty.
d. On 27 December 2017, Petitioner reenlisted for 5 years with an EAOS of 26 December 2022 and received a Zone A SRB.
e. In accordance with reference (b) 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.
f. On 16 September 2020, Petitioner entered Zone B.
g. In accordance with reference (c) FY21 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 005/FY21), a Zone "B'SRB with an award level of 7.0 (\$100,000 award ceiling) for the MMN(SS)/N16O/S, rate/NEC was listed.
h. On 9 August 2021, Petitioner was issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: 2211), with required obligated service to April 2024, while stationed in with an effective date of departure of October 2021. Petitioner's intermediate (01) activity was for temporary duty under instruction with an effective date of arrival of 3 October 2021. Petitioner's ultimate activity was for duty with an effective date of arrival of 25 March 2022 with a projected rotation date of March 2025. Obligated service to April 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 SRE eligible sailors.
i. On 10 August 2021, Navy Standard Integrated Personnel System (NSIPS)/Electronic Service Record (ESR) shows a 16-month agreement to extend enlistment with a Soft EAOS of 26 April 2024.
j. On 1 October 2021, Petitioner transferred from and arrived to on 3 October 2021 for temporary duty.
k. In May 2022, Petitioner was awarded NEC N76Z.

1. On 23 February 2022, Petitioner's Master Military Pay Account shows that Petitioner's Submarine Pay stopped.

m. On 23 February 2022, Petitioner transferred from and arrived to on 3 April 2022 for duty.

- n. In accordance with reference (d) FY22 SRB Award Plan (N13 SRB 005/FY22), a Zone "B" SRB with an award level of 8.5 (\$100,000 award ceiling) for the MMN(SS)/N16O/S, rate/NEC was listed.
- o. On 21 January 2024, NSIPS/ESR shows an 11-month agreement to extend enlistment with a Soft EAOS of 26 March 2025.

## **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 on 16 September 2020, Petitioner entered Zone B. On 9 August 2021, Petitioner was issued orders 2211 with required obligated service to April 2024. At that time, a Zone B SRB was authorized in accordance with reference (c). On 10 August 2021, NSIPS/ESR shows a 16-month agreement to extend enlistment to meet the obligated service. The Board determined that Petitioner should have signed a NAVPERS 1070/613 vice extension of enlistment and would have been eligible to reenlist for 3 years and receive a Zone B SRB on 27 September 2022.

## RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's 16-month agreement to extend enlistment (NAVPERS 1070/621) operative on 27 December 2022 is null and void.

Petitioner's 11-month agreement to extend enlistment (NAVPERS 1070/621) operative on 27 April 2024 is null and void.

Petitioner executed an Administrative Remarks (NAVPERS 1070/613) on 10 August 2021 agreeing to extend enlistment for 16 months for obligated service to April 2024.

Petitioner was discharged 26 September 2022 and reenlisted on 27 September 2022 for a term of 3 years.

Note: This change will entitle Petitioner to a Zone "B" SRB with an award level of "8.5" (\$100,000 award ceiling) for the MMN(SS)/N16O, rating/NEC. Remaining obligated service to 26 December 2022 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).

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 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.

