

Docket No. 4033-24 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) FY22 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 001/FY22), 14 Feb 22 (d) FY22 SRB Award Plan (N13 SRB 004/FY22), 9 Aug 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 4 years and was eligible for and received a Zone B Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB) on 14 September 2022.

2. The Board, consisting of the second secon

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 13 September 2016, Petitioner entered active duty for 4 years with an End of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) of 12 September 2020 and Soft EAOS of 12 September 2022; "[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 September 2018, Petitioner was awarded Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) N15O.

c. On 6 December 2018, Petitioner transferred from and arrived to on 10 December 2018 for duty.

d. On 30 August 2019, Petitioner reenlisted for 6 years with an EAOS of 29 August 2025 and received a Zone A SRB.

e. On 30 November 2019, Petitioner got married.

f. In accordance with reference (b) announced revised SRB policy for Active Component and Full Time Support, superseding NAVADMIN 272/19. Sailors must have reenlisted within 365 days of their EAOS (as opposed to 270 days required) 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. On 16 July 2021, Petitioner's dependent child was born.

h. In accordance with reference (c) FY22 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 001/FY22), a Zone "B" SRB with an award level of 8.5 (\$100,000 award ceiling) for the MMN(SS)/N15O/S, rate/NEC was listed.

i. On 29 March 2022, Petitioner was issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: 0882), with required obligated service to March 2026, while stationed in the with an effective date of departure of October 2022. Petitioner's intermediate (01) activity was the flective date of arrival of 14 November 2022. Petitioner's ultimate activity was the flective date of arrival of 14 November 2022. Petitioner's ultimate activity was the flective date of arrival of 4 March 2023 with a projected rotation date of March 2026. Obligated service to March 2026, 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.

j. In accordance with reference (d) FY22 SRB Award Plan (N13 SRB 004/FY22), a Zone "B" SRB with an award level of 8.5 (\$100,000 award ceiling) for the MMN(SS)/N15O/S, rate/NEC was listed.

k. On 9 May 2022, Navy Standard Integrated Personnel System (NSIPS)/Electronic Service Record (ESR) shows a 7-month agreement to extend enlistment with a Soft EAOS of 29 March 2026.

l. On 13 September 2022, Petitioner entered Zone B and was awarded NEC N15S in October 2022.

m. On 14 October 2022, Petitioner's Master Military Pay Account shows that Petitioner's Submarine Pay stopped.

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on 15 November 2022 for temporary duty.

o. On 4 March 2023, Petitioner transferred from and arrived to on 4 March 2023 for duty.

p. In May 2023, Petitioner was awarded NEC 805A.

q. On 4 November 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 error warranting the following corrective action. The Board concluded that on 29 March 2022, Petitioner was issued orders 0882 with required obligated service to March 2026. At that time, a Zone B SRB was authorized in accordance with reference (c), however, Petitioner was still in Zone A. On 9 May 2022, NSIPS/ESR shows a 7-month agreement to extend enlistment to meet the obligated service. On 13 September 2022, Petitioner entered Zone B. The Board determined that Petitioner could have reenlisted upon entering Zone B in accordance with reference (b) and would have been eligible to reenlist for 4 years and receive a Zone B SRB on 14 September 2022. Furthermore, Petitioner would have been eligible to transfer his education benefits to his dependents if he so chooses.

#### RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's 7-month agreement to extend enlistment (NAVPERS 1070/621) operative on 30 August 2025 is null and void.

Petitioner was discharged 13 September 2022 and reenlisted on 14 September 2022 for a term of 4 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)/N15O, rating/NEC. Remaining obligated service to 29 August 2025 will be deducted from SRB computation. Additionally, Navy Personnel Command is authorized to align transfer of education benefits with the 14 September 2022 reenlistment upon Petitioner's request. 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).

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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.

