

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO [REDACTED]
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f. On 15 March 2024, Petitioner signed NAVMC 11905, Active Duty BRS CP Statement of Understanding and elected lump sum payment.

g. On 10 April 2024, Petitioner completed BRS Opt-in Course, BRS Financial Counselor-Educator Course, and Leader Training to Introduce the BRS for the Uniformed Services training. On 11 April 2024, Petitioner completed BRS Lump Sum training.

h. In the advisory opinion, attached as enclosure (2), the office having cognizance over the subject matter addressed in Petitioner's application has commented to the effect that the request has merit and warrants favorable action.

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 Petitioner's transition from active duty to the IRR, followed by assignment to duty in an AR status and lack of adequate counseling most likely contributed to Petitioner's untimely BRS enrollment. Although Petitioner did not complete the proper administrative requirements, the Board determined that under these circumstances, relief is warranted. However, the Board noted Petitioner will be required to complete the procedures in reference (d) prior to 11 February 2025 to receive CP.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner is authorized to irrevocably opt into BRS within 45 days of receiving this decision document. Note: Petitioner is directed to contact Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps (MPO) for assistance with opting into BRS within 45 days of receiving this decision document.

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.

8/19/2024

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]