

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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

> Docket No. 6427-24 Ref: Signature Date

| From: | Chairman, | Board | for | Correction | of Naval | Records |
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To: Secretary of the Navy

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Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552

(b) COMNAVCRUITCOM msg 0414352 Apr 23

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments

- (2) Advisory Opinion by NRC, 26 Aug 24
- (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 establish entitlement to the Loan Repayment Program (LRP).
- 2. The Board, consisting of petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 14 January 2025 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. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, found that, before applying to this Board, he exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy. The Board made the following findings:
- a. In accordance with reference (b), any future Sailor initially classified or reclassified on or after 1 April 2023 in any rating/programs that shipped October through September of any fiscal year were eligible for LRP up to \$65,000. Future Sailors must access to Active Component and have LRP listed as a guarantee in their current Annex to DD Form 4, Enlistment/Reenlistment Document in order to maintain eligibility. Applicant must have a 50 Armed Forces Qualification Test (AFQT) score.
- b. On 17 April 2023, Petitioner enlisted in the Navy for a term of 8 years of which 4 years is considered an active duty obligation. NAVCRUIT 1133/52, Enlistment Guarantees Annex A listed Aviation Electronic, Electrical, & Computer Systems Technician (AV/5YO) Program Guarantee (T + X) that required a voluntary extension for 12 months; and Enlistment Bonus for

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College Credit (EBCC) - \$8,000 Bonus. Active Duty Service Date: 2 August 2023. Petitioner's DD Form 1966, Record of Military Processing reflects AFQT score of 93.

- c. On 13 July 2023, Petitioner and Navy Recruiting Official signed NAVCRUIT 1133/75, Statement of Understanding Loan Repayment Program.
- d. On 28 July 2023, Navy Recruiting Official signed 14 DD Form 2475, DOD Educational Loan Repayment (LRP) Annual Applications totaling \$59,1471.31; Petitioner signed the form on 1 August 2023, authorizing the release of his financial data by the lender.
 - e. On 2 August 2023, Petitioner entered active duty.
- f. On 12 October 2023, the Master Military Pay Accounting (MMPA) reflects \$8,000 enlistment bonus was processed for payment.
 - g. On 13 October 2023, Petitioner completed Recruit Basic Military Training.
 - h. Petitioner completed pipeline training from 14 October 2023 to 8 June 2024.
- i. On 20 June 2024, Petitioner reported to his first permanent duty station at 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 error warranting the following corrective action. Petitioner met the eligibility criteria for LRP in accordance with reference (b). However, because LRP was not annotated on the Petitioner's Annex A, he was deemed ineligible to receive the incentive. Although proper administrative requirements were not completed, the Board determined that under this circumstance, relief is warranted.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's NAVCRUIT 1133/52, Enlistment Guarantee – Annex A to DD Form 4 dated 15 June 2023 is amended to reflect Option 3: "Loan Repayment Program – Up to \$65,000" vice "N/A."

Petitioner completed and submitted all required Loan Repayment Program documents to cognizant authorities in a timely manner. Note: To complete the process, Petitioner must contact the Navy Recruiting Command (NRC) LRP Program Manager at with contact information to include address, email, and phone numbers. Additionally, Petitioner must provide the NRC LRP Program Manager with lender signed copies of updated DD Form 2475 and a copy of this letter.

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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 titled 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.

