

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

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

> Docket No. 6690-24 Ref: Signature Date

Dear

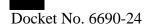
This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to Section 1552 of Title 10, United States Code. After careful and conscientious consideration of relevant portions of your naval record and your application, the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board) found the evidence submitted insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. Consequently, your application has been denied.

A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 21 January 2025. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, relevant portions of your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations and policies. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion by the Branch Head, Community Management Support Branch memorandum 1160 Ser B328/092 of 27 June 2024, which was previously provided to you for comment.

On 13 July 2015, you entered active duty for 4 years with an End of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) of 12 July 2019.

On 9 February 2018, Navy Standard Integrated Personnel System (NSIPS)/Electronic Service Record (ESR) shows a 13-month agreement to extend enlistment with a Soft EAOS of 12 August 2020.

In accordance with NAVADMIN 119/18 published on 14 May 2018, "[t]his NAVADMIN announces revised Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB) award levels and reenlistment policy for Active Component (AC) and Full-Time Support (FTS), and supersedes reference (a) [NAVADMIN 032/18] ..." "Increased award levels are effective immediately and decreased levels are effective 30 days after the release of this NAVADMIN." "Sailors must reenlist within 180 days of their EAOS, except in the following cases: a. Nuclear-trained Sailors. b. Sailors eligible for combat zone tax exclusion (CZTE) are authorized to reenlist anytime within 1 calendar year of their EAOS..." "c. Sailors who received an Early Promote in block 45 of their



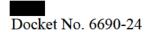
most recent regular periodic evaluation will be allowed to reenlist early any time within one calendar year of their EAOS..." "d. Sailors who must obligated service to execute a permanent change of station (PCS) move will be allowed to reenlist early any time within one calendar year of the detachment month, but not later than the date of detachment from the last intermediate duty station." Furthermore, a zone "A" SRB with an award level of 1.5 (\$30,000 dollar award ceiling) for the BM rate was authorized.

On 13 July 2019, the agreement to extend enlistment (XNAVPERS 1070/621) for 13 months was became operative.

On 6 January 2020, you reenlisted for 5 years with an EAOS of 5 January 2025.

| On 17 August 2020, you transferred from on 15 September 2020 for duty.   | and arrived to  |
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| On 1 February 2021, you transferred from on 1 February 2021 for duty.  | and arrived to  |
| In November 2021, you were awarded Navy Enlisted Classifica 2024, you were awarded NEC 791F.   | ation (NEC) 797A. In February                                 |
| On 5 April 2024, you were issued official change duty orders (I required obligated service to September 2027, while stationed i with an effective date of departure of January 202 for duty with an effective date (PRD) of April 20 | 5. Your ultimate activity was effective date of arrival of 28 |
| In June 2024, you were awarded NEC 806R.   |   |
| On 3 May 2024, you reenlisted for 4 years with an EAOS of 2 l  | May 2028.   |
| On 20 September 2024, you were issued official modification to order: 0964) while stationed in departure of January 2025. Petitioner's ultimate activity was for duty with an effective date of arrival of 28 Feb February 2030.     | with an effective date of                                     |

You requested to cancel your 13-month extension of enlistment and be allowed to reenlist for a Zone A SRB, the Board in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. However, the Board concluded that on 9 February 2018, NSIPS/ESR shows a 13-month agreement to extend enlistment. On 14 May 2018 NAVADMIN 119/18 was published, authorizing a Zone A SRB for the BM rate. At that time, you were not within 180 days of your EAOS. Furthermore, if you had been approved to reenlist within 180 days of your EAOS and reenlisted prior to the 13-month inoperative extension becoming operative, the extension would have been cancelled. However, the Board determined that you provided no documentation or command correspondence showing your



intent to reenlist for SRB, therefore a change to your record is not warranted. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion.

You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new matters, which will require you to complete and submit a new DD Form 149. New matters are those not previously presented to or considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

