



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
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[REDACTED]
Docket No. 7349-24
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO [REDACTED], USN,
XXX-XX-[REDACTED]

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) OPNAVINST 1160.8B, 1 Apr 2019
(c) NAVADMIN 108/20 of 15 Apr 20
(d) FY24 SRB Award Plan (N13 SRB 002/FY24), 15 Apr 24

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) Advisory opinion by CMSB memo [REDACTED]
(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 show Petitioner reenlisted on 27 July 2024 for 6 years and was eligible for and received a Zone B, 1.0 award level Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB).

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 4 February 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. 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 26 July 2018, Petitioner entered active duty.
- b. In accordance with reference (b), a member may receive only one SRB per zone during a career. When reenlisting for SRB, the reenlistment must take the member's new expiration of active obligated service (EAOS) into the next SRB zone.
- c. In February 2019, Petitioner was awarded Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) P05A.

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d. In accordance with reference (c), 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.

e. On 3 December 2021, Petitioner reenlisted for 3 years with an EAOS of 2 December 2024 and received a Zone A SRB.

f. In April 2022, Petitioner was awarded NEC P13A.

g. On 20 April 2022, Petitioner transferred from [REDACTED] and arrived to [REDACTED] on 6 May 2022 for duty.

h. In accordance with reference (d), FY24 SRB Award Plan (N13 SRB 002/FY24) a zone "B" SRB with an award level of 1.0 (\$30,000 award ceiling) for the MA rate was listed.

i. On 26 April 2024, Petitioner signed a command career request (NPPSC 1160/1) requesting a 6-year reenlistment effective 28 June 2024, and a Zone A SRB. Petitioner's request was approved by cognizant authority on 13 June 2020.

j. On 28 June 2024, [REDACTED] issued Petitioner an Administrative Remarks (NAVPERS 1070/613) listing the following: "Entitled to SRB based on the MA Rating/NEC PO5A, SRB Zone A, Award Level 2.0, The total SRB entitlement is \$30,000.00. First installment of \$15,000.00 will be deposited to your DDS account by EFT payment when the entitlement has posted to the Master Pay Account. Aforementioned amounts do not reflect federal and state taxation. Member acknowledges that approval for advanced payment or remaining amount is not automatic but dependent on funds available and hardship relative to others requesting similar payment."

k. On 28 June 2024, Petitioner reenlisted for 6 years with an EAOS of 27 June 5030.

l. On 26 July 2024, Petitioner entered Zone B.

m. 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 that on 3 December 2021, Petitioner reenlisted for 3 years with an EAOS of 2 December 2024 and received a Zone A SRB. On 28 June 2024, Petitioner reenlisted for 6 years. At that time, a Zone B SRB was authorized in accordance with reference (d), however Petitioner was still in Zone A. Additionally, Petitioner was erroneously

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approved for a Zone A SRB in conjunction with this reenlistment. In accordance with reference (b), a member may receive only one SRB per zone during a career. On 27 July 2024, Petitioner entered Zone B. The Board determined that Petitioner should have been advised to reenlist upon entering Zone B and would have been eligible to reenlist for 6 years and receive a Zone B SRB on 26 July 2024.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner was discharged and reenlisted on 26/27 July 2024 vice on 27/28 June 2024 for a term of 6 years.

Note: This change will entitle the member to a Zone "B" SRB with an award level of 1.0 (\$30,000 award ceiling) for the MA rate. Remaining obligated service to 2 December 2024 will be deducted from SRB computation.

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.

2/21/2025

