



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
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Docket No. 9279-24

Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO ██████████, USNR, XXX-XX ██████████

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552

(b) RESPERSMAN 1100-020

(c) FY24 SELRES Enlisted Recruiting and Retention Incentives Program¹

(d) FY25 SELRES Enlisted Recruiting and Retention Incentives Program

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments

(2) Advisory Opinion by CNRFC (N1), 25 Sep 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 a Reserve Selective Retention Bonus (SRB).

2. The Board, consisting of ██████████, ██████████, and ██████████ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 8 April 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. On 11 September 2004, Petitioner enlisted in the Naval Reserve for 8 years. Petitioner served on active duty from 8 September 2005 to 17 December 2011; released from active duty in the rate/paygrade of Aviation Ordnanceman Third Class.

b. On 24 October 2016, Petitioner enlisted in the Navy Reserve for 4 years as a Boatswain's Mate (BM) BM3 and assigned to a Selected Reserve unit. Thereafter, Petitioner reenlisted on 24 October 2020 for 4 years.

c. On 26 July 2024, Petitioner signed NAVRES Incentive Agreement 1-3, Written Agreement for the Navy Reserve Reenlistment/Extension Bonus for the BM rating and 6-year reenlistment. By signing this written agreement, Petitioner acknowledged that final determination of bonus eligibility resides with Commander, Navy Reserve Forces Command.

¹ Specified that Sailors in the BM rating that reenlisted for 3 years within zones A and B were eligible for a Tier 1, \$20,000 SRB with an initial payment of \$10,000 and two anniversary payments of \$5,000.

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d. On 29 March 2024, Petitioner reenlisted for 6 years.

e. 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 to receive an SRB does not have merit unless the contract date is changed within the same fiscal year as his previous end of obligated service.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. The Board concluded that had Petitioner received adequate counseling regarding his ineligibility for an SRB in accordance with reference (b),² he would have waited to reenlist in Fiscal Year 2025. Therefore, the Board determined that under this circumstance, relief is warranted.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner reenlisted on 1 October 2024 vice 29 March 2024 for 6 years.

This change will entitle Petitioner to a Tier 3, \$10,000, Zone B Reserve SRB in accordance with reference (d).³ Note: Any other entries affected by the Board's recommendation is authorized correction. Contact [REDACTED], Commander, Navy Reserve Forces Command (N1C2) concerning 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 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.

4/26/2025

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]

² The eligibility criteria for enlisted personnel to receive a Reserve SRB includes, the member will reenlist in the same fiscal year as their end of obligated service and meet the SRB zone eligibility; zone B is more than 8 years of service and up to 14 years of service from pay entry base date.

³ Superseded reference (c) effective 1 October 2024 and changed the SRB eligibility for Sailors in the BM rating to a Tier 3, \$10,000 SRB with an initial payment of \$5,000 and two anniversary payments of \$2,500.