

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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> Docket No. 10018-24 Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD , USN

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552

(b) COMNAVCRUITCOM msg 152123Z Jun 23

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments

- (2) Advisory Opinion by NRC, 10 Dec 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 her naval record be corrected to establish entitlement to the Loan Repayment Program (LRP).
- 2. The Board, consisting of ______, and _____ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 20 May 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, she 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 18 June 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 or above Armed Forces Qualification Test (AFQT) score.
- b. On 17 July 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 Mass Communication Specialist (MC 5YO) Class "A" School Guarantee that required a voluntary extension for 12-months; Enlistment Bonus For Shipping (EBSHP) \$10,000 Bonus; and Enlistment Bonus For College Credit (EBCC) \$4,000 Bonus. Active Duty Service Date:

30 August 2023. Navy Standard Integrated Personnel System Electronic Service Record reflects AFQT score of 78.

- c. On 22 August 2023, Petitioner signed DD Form 2475, DOD Educational Loan Repayment (LRP) Annual Applications, authorizing the release of her financial data by the lender. The lender's certifying official signed the form on 28 August 2023. Aidvantage, Department of Education Loan Servicing statement dated 28 August 2023 reflects an outstanding balance of \$35,065.71.
 - d. On 30 August 2023, Petitioner entered active duty.
- e. On 9 November 2023, Petitioner's Master Military Pay Accounting reflects a \$14,000 enlistment bonus was processed for payment.
 - f. On 10 November 2023, Petitioner completed Recruit Basic Military Training.
- g. On 28 July 2024, Petitioner reported to her first permanent duty station at DMA OPS ROTA for duty.
- 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. Petitioner met the eligibility criteria for LRP in accordance with reference (b). However, because LRP was not annotated on the Petitioner's Annex A, she 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 17 July 2023 is amended to reflect Option 4: "Loan Repayment Program – Up to \$65,000" vice blank."

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 cnrc_lrp-eb@navy.mil 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.

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.

