



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 10406-24  
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO [REDACTED]

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552  
(b) COMNAVCRUITCOM msg 011404Z Dec 23

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments  
(2) Advisory Opinion by NRC, 6 Jan 25  
(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 eligibility for \$8,000 vice \$6,000 Enlisted Bonus for College Credit (EBCC).

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 27 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. On 14 December 2018, Petitioner earned a Bachelor of Arts from the [REDACTED]

b. On 21 December 2023, Petitioner enlisted in the Navy for 8 years of which 4 years is considered an active duty obligation. NAVCRUIT 1133/52, Enlistment Guarantees – Annex "A" listed Advanced Technical Field Information Systems Technician (ATF/IT 6YO) Program with a voluntary 24-month extension; Enlistment Bonus for Shipping (EBSHP) - \$25,000 Bonus; and Enlistment Bonus for College Credit - \$6,000 Bonus. Additionally, Personalized Recruiting for Immediate and Delayed Enlistment Modernization listed EBCC for \$6,000 and NAVCRUIT 1133/102, Enlistment Bonus Statement of Understanding listed EBCC for \$6,000. Active Duty Service Date: 26 February 2024.

c. On 26 February 2024, Petitioner entered active duty and completed Recruit Basic Military Training on 10 May 2024 and her Master Military Pay Account reflects \$31,000 was processed for

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payment. On 7 October 2024, Petitioner completed Information Systems Technician "A" School (Block 0) and reported to [REDACTED] for temporary duty on 6 January 2025.

## 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 injustice warranting the following corrective action. In accordance with reference (b),<sup>1</sup> Petitioner met the eligibility criteria to receive a \$8,000 EBCC. However, Petitioner's NAVPERS 1133/52, Enlistment Guarantees – Annex "A" was inadvertently issued listing a \$6,000 EBCC entitlement, thereby, rendering her ineligible for the additional \$2,000. Although the proper administrative requirements were not completed, the Board determined 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 21 December 2023 is modified to reflect Option 3: Enlisted Bonus for College Credit (EBCC) – "\$8,000" vice "\$6,000" Bonus."

This change will entitle Petitioner to "\$8,000" vice "\$6,000" EBCC upon graduation from Recruit Training Command on 10 May 2024.

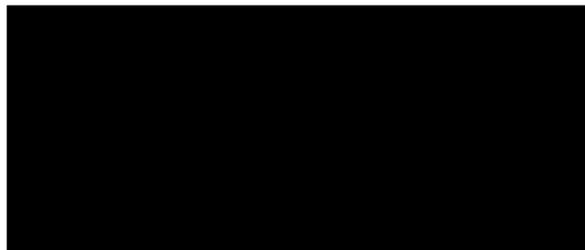
Note: The Defense Finance and Accounting Service will complete an audit of Petitioner's pay records to determine amounts due, if any.

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.

6/10/2025



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<sup>1</sup> Applied to future Sailors initially classified or reclassified (change in program, rate or ship date) on or after 3 December 2023. Active Component Recruits in all ratings with a bachelor's degree or greater, that shipped between October and September of any fiscal year were eligible for \$8,000 EBCC. Eligibility for EBCC only exists while the Future Sailor is in delayed entry program. EBCC is earned and payable upon graduation of Recruit Training Command and may not be recouped due to reclassification or separation.