



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 10727-24
Ref: Signature Date

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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 27 February 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 contained in Branch Head, Community Management Support Branch memorandum 1160 Ser B328/186 of 4 November 2024, which was provided to you for comment.

In accordance with OPNAVINST 1160.8B published on 1 April 2019, “[b]ase Pay Multiples. SRB [Selective Reenlistment Bonus] base pay multiples will be assigned in 0.5 increments. The total SRB amount is computed as shown below in figure 1.” Monthly Basic Pay times Additional Obligated Service in months, times 12, times SRB Award Multiple.

In accordance with NAVADMIN 108/20 published 15 April 2020, 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.

On 28 September 2020, you entered active duty with an End of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) of 27 September 2024 and Soft EAOS of 27 September 2026.

On 3 September 2021, your Reporting Senior signed a Detachment of Individual/Regular Evaluation Report and Counseling Record for the period of 28 September 2020 to 20 September 2021. Furthermore, block 43 (Comments on performance) "...NEC earned: M2DV..."

On 16 June 2023, you were advanced to ND2/E-5.

On 3 June 2024, you were issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: 1554) with required obligated service to November 2027, while stationed in [REDACTED] with an effective date of departure of October 2024. Your intermediate (01) activity was [REDACTED] for temporary duty under instruction with an effective date of arrival of 2 November 2024. Your ultimate activity was [REDACTED] for duty with an effective date of arrival of 27 December 2024 with a Projected Rotation Date (PRD) of November 2027.

On 22 July 2024, you signed a command career request (NPPSC 1160/1) requesting a 4-year reenlistment effective 27 September 2024, and a zone A SRB. Your request was approved by cognizant authority on 31 July 2024.

In accordance with FY24 SRB Award Plan (N13 SRB 003/FY24) published on 12 August 2024, a zone "A" SRB with an award level of 3.0 (\$45,000 award ceiling) for the ND/M2DV rate/NEC was listed.

On 27 September 2024, [REDACTED] issued you an Administrative Remarks (NAVPERS 1070/613) listing the following: "Entitled to SRB based on the ND Rating/NEC M2DV, SRB zone A. Award Level 3.0. The total SRB entitlement is \$40388.40. First installment of \$20194.20 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."

On 27 September 2024, you reenlisted for 4 years with an EAOS of 26 September 2028 and received a zone B SRB with an award level of 3.0.

On 31 October 2024, you transferred from [REDACTED] and arrived at [REDACTED] on 2 November 2024 for temporary duty.

In November 2024, you were awarded Navy Enlisted Classification 804G.

On 27 November 2024, you transferred from [REDACTED] and arrived to [REDACTED] on 23 December 2024 for duty.

You requested to be paid the originally approved initial SRB amount, 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 27 September 2024 you reenlisted for 4 years and received a zone A SRB. At that time, you had not yet crossed over 4 years of service

for pay, therefore your SRB was based on E-5 with over 3 years of service. The Board determined that a change to your record is not warranted. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the aforementioned 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.

Sincerely,

3/6/2025

