

Docket No. 10848-24 Ref: Signature Date

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

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- Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552 (b) MARADMIN 278/23, 31 May 23 (c) MARADMIN 164/24, 1 Apr 24 (d) MARADMIN 483/24, 9 Oct 24
- Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
 (2) Advisory opinion by HQMC memo 5420 MMEA, 7 Nov 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 show Petitioner was eligible for and received a zone C Selective Retention Bonus (SRB).

2. The Board, consisting of **Constant and Action and Constant and Petitioner's** allegations of error and injustice on 13 March 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 12 October 2010, Petitioner entered active duty.

b. On 30 June 2017, Petitioner was assigned ADMOS1 0621. On 24 April 2018, Petitioner was assigned Primary Military Occupational Specialties (PMOS) 0211.

c. On 1 January 2020, Petitioner was promoted to Staff Sergeant/E-6.

d. On 3 October 2020, Petitioner reenlisted for 4 years and 1 month with an Expiration of Current Contract (ECC) of 2 November 2024 and received a zone B SRB.

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e. In accordance with reference (b) announced the SRB Program, and the Broken Service SRB (BSSRB) Program authorized for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 retention campaign which begins 1 June 2023. Marines with an ECC from 1 October 23 to 30 September 24 are encouraged to thoroughly review the contents of this MARADMIN.

Zone C applies to those active component Marines with 10 to 14 years of active military service. Marines with exactly 14 years of active service on the date of reenlistment may be paid a zone C PMOS bonus if they have not previously received a zone C PMOS bonus. Furthermore, a zone "C" SRB for MOS 0211, E-6, which is capped at \$30,000 for 48 months of additional obligated service was authorized.

f. In accordance with reference (c) announced changes to reference (a). This update to the FY24 SRB Program supports the Service's evolving retention culture based on Fleet Marine Force requirements, providing Marines with proven performance and desired skills an opportunity to reenlist earlier in their careers.

This MARADMIN broadens the reenlistment eligible population and provides amplified kicker information as detailed below: 3.a.(1). Marines whose expiration of current contract is in FY24 and FY25 (1 October 2023 to 30 September 2025).

g. On 17 September 2024, Petitioner's Careerist Active-Duty Reenlistment request was submitted requesting a 48-month reenlistment in PMOS 0211.

h. In accordance with reference (d) announced the SRB Program and the BSSRB Program authorized for enlisted Marines reenlisting in FY25. Marines with an ECC from 10 October 2024 to 30 September 2025 are encouraged to thoroughly review the contents of this MARADMIN.

Zone C applies to those active component Marines with 10 to 14 years of active military service. Marines with exactly 14 years of active service on the date of reenlistment may be paid a zone C PMOS bonus if they have not previously received a zone C PMOS bonus. Furthermore, a zone "C" SRB for MOS 0211, E-6, which is capped at \$35,000 for 48 months of additional obligated service was authorized.

i. On 12 October 2024, Petitioner entered zone D.

j. On 18 October 2024, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps (HQMC) approved Petitioner's request. Bonus Text: "This request does not rate a BSSRB or SRB IAW MARADMIN 483/24."

k. On 23 October 2024, Petitioner reenlisted for 4 years and 1 month with an ECC of 11 October 2014.

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

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corrective action. The Board concluded that on 17 September 2024, Petitioner submitted a FY24 48-month reenlistment in PMOS 0211 to HQMC. In accordance with enclosure (2), Petitioner's request as held due to lack of funding. Petitioner entered zone D on 12 October 2024. HQMC approved Petitioner's Reenlistment request on 18 October 2024, making him ineligible to receive a zone C SRB. The Board determined that availability of funding would have prevented this issue.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner was discharged and reenlisted on 9/10 October 2024 vice 22/23 October 2024 for a term of 4 years and 1 month.

Note: This change will entitle the member to the zone C SRB for PMOS 0211, E-6, which is capped as \$35,000 for 48 months of additional obligated service. Remaining obligated service to 2 November 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.

