



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 2402-25
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO [REDACTED], USNR,
XXX-XX-[REDACTED]

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) MILPERSMAN 1133-061
(c) FY24 SELRES Enlisted Recruiting and Retention Incentives Program

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) Advisory Opinion by CNRFC (N1), 16 May 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 his naval record be corrected establish entitlement to a Reserve Component Affiliation Bonus by changing his 17 November 2023 enlistment term from 3 years to 6 years.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 26 August 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. Petitioner served in the U. S. Navy from 2 September 2015 to 16 November 2023. Petitioner was discharged from active duty in the rate/paygrade of Damage Controlman Third Class/E-4.

b. On 17 November 2023, Petitioner reenlisted in the Navy Reserve for 3 years under the PRISE-R program in the Gunner's Mate rating and gained to Selected Reserve (SELRES) unit.

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. The Board concluded Petitioner met the eligibility criteria to receive a Reserve Component

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Affiliation Bonus in accordance with references (b)¹ and (c).² However, Petitioner signed a reenlistment contract for 3 years vice 6 years at the time of his transition from active duty to SELRES, thereby rendering him ineligible for the Reserve Component Affiliation Bonus as a PRISE-R Sailor. Therefore, the Board determined under these circumstances, relief is warranted.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner reenlisted in the Navy Reserve on 17 November 2023 for 6 years vice 3 years.

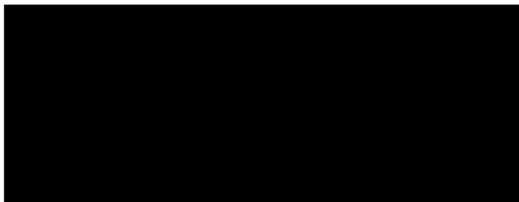
This change will entitle Petitioner to a Tier 1, \$20,000 Reserve Component Affiliation Bonus provided all requirements are completed to make temporary rate permanent in accordance with reference (c). Note: Contact [REDACTED], Commander, Navy Reserve Forces Command (N1C2) concerning payment.

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.

9/24/2025



¹ The Prior Service Reenlistment Eligibility-Reserve (PRISE-R) program is a Reserve accession program that allows Navy veterans and other service veterans to affiliate and enlist in the SELRES into available ratings as set forth by Naval Education and Training Command fiscal year recruiting goals, policies, training guidance, and revisions (as applicable). All Service members must obligate in the SELRES (drill pay status) for a minimum of 4 years from date of enlistment or affiliation. However, PRISE-R Sailors may be eligible to receive an enlistment bonus if enlisting for a period of 6 years in an eligible rating published by Commander, Navy Reserve Forces Command.

² Specified that Sailors in any specialty or rating that reenlisted for 3 years were eligible for a Tier 1, \$20,000 Reserve Component Affiliation Bonus with an initial payment of \$10,000 and two anniversary payments of \$5,000.