



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

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Docket No. 4820-25

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) COMNAVCRUITCOM msg 011404Z Dec 23

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments

(2) Advisory Opinion by NRC, 16 Jul 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 Enlistment Bonus for College Credit (EBCC).

2. The Board, consisting of ██████████ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 29 January 2026 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. Reference (b) applied to future Sailors initially classified or reclassified (change in program, rate, or ship date) on or after 3 December 2023. Active Component (AC) recruits in any program that shipped in October through September of any fiscal year (FY) that earned between 24-47 semester hours were eligible for \$3,000 EBCC. EBCC is earned and payable upon graduation of Recruit Training Command (RTC) and may not be recouped due to reclassification or separation.

b. At the end of Spring Semester 2024, Petitioner earned 25 semester hours of college credit from the University of ██████████.

c. On 3 April 2024, Petitioner enlisted in the Navy for 8 years of which 4 years was considered an active duty obligation. NAVCRUIT 1133/52, Enlistment Guarantees – ██████████
██████████ Class "A" School Guarantee Program with a voluntary

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12-month extension. DD Form 1966, Record of Military Processing remarks indicate, "Authorized enlistment in or advancement to paygrade E2 having completed 24 semester hour or 36 quarter hours of college credit an accredited educational institution."

d. On 15 May 2024, Petitioner signed NAVCRUIT 1133/102, Enlistment Bonus Statement of Understanding certifying her eligibility for \$3,000 EBCC based on reference (b), and entered active duty.

e. On 26 July 2024, Petitioner completed Recruit Basic Military Training followed by completion of Hospital Corpman Basic on 13 November 2024.

f. On 14 November 2024, Petitioner detached [REDACTED] and reported to her first permanent duty station, [REDACTED] AUG on 27 November 2024 for duty.

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), Petitioner met the eligibility criteria to receive \$3,000 EBCC. However, Petitioner NAVPERS 1133/52, Enlistment Guarantees – Annex "A" without listing the enlistment bonus, thereby impeding her eligibility for the incentive. Although the 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 Guarantees - Annex "A" to DD Form 4 dated 3 April 2024 is amended to reflect Option 2: "Enlistment Bonus for College Credit (EBCC) – \$3,000 Bonus" vice "N/A."

This change entitles Petitioner to receive \$3,000 EBCC upon completion of RTC on 26 July 2024.

Note: The Defense Finance and Accounting Service will complete an audit of Petitioner's records to determine retroactive enlistment bonus entitlement, 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

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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.

3/2/2026

