

**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS**

Application for the Correction of
the Coast Guard Record of:

**FINAL DECISION
BCMR Docket No. 2003-043**

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SUMMARY OF THE RECORD

The applicant asked the Board to correct his record to show that he reenlisted on his 10th anniversary on active duty, August 11, 2002. He alleged that he was never advised that, in accordance with ALCOAST 329/02, he was eligible to reenlist on his 10th anniversary for a Zone B selective reenlistment bonus (SRB). There is no documentation of 10th anniversary SRB counseling in the applicant's record. Under ALCOAST 329/02, issued on July 3, 2002, the SRB multiple for the applicant's rating was 2 beginning on August 5, 2002.

The Chief Counsel of the Coast Guard stated that the record supports the applicant's allegation that he was not properly counseled. He recommended that the Board grant relief by reenlisting the applicant on his 10th active duty anniversary for 3, 4, 5, or 6 years, at the applicant's discretion.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

Under COMDTINST 7220.33, members are entitled to SRB counseling prior to their 10th anniversaries on active duty. The preponderance of the evidence indicates that the applicant was not counseled. The Board finds that, if he had been counseled, he likely would have taken advantage of the provisions of ALCOAST 329/02 by reenlisting on his 10th anniversary for a Zone B SRB. Accordingly, relief should be granted.

ORDER

The military record of TC1 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, USCG, shall be corrected to show that he reenlisted on his 10th active duty anniversary, August 11, 2002, for at least 3 years, but for 4, 5, or 6 years, at his discretion, to receive a Zone B SRB in accordance with ALCOAST 329/02. The Coast Guard shall pay him the amount due as a result of this correction.

June 13, 2002
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