

**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. 2003-056**

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SUMMARY OF THE RECORD

The applicant asked the Board to correct his record to show that he reenlisted for 6 years on his 10th active duty anniversary, August 12, 2002, to receive a Zone B selective reenlistment bonus (SRB) under ALCOAST 329/02. He alleged that he was never counseled about being eligible for the SRB and that, if he had been, he would have reenlisted for 6 years. His record does not contain a CG-3307 form to document SRB counseling. In addition, the applicant submitted a statement from his cutter's executive officer (XO) confirming that he was not counseled.

The Chief Counsel of the Coast Guard recommended that the Board grant relief because the record supports his allegation that he was not counseled about his SRB eligibility.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

Under COMDTINST 7220.33, the applicant was entitled to counseling concerning his eligibility for an SRB on his 10th active duty anniversary. Given the lack of a CG-3307 in his record and his XO's statement, the Board finds that he has proved that he was not counseled about his eligibility. In addition, the Board finds that if he had been properly counseled, he would have reenlisted for 6 years for the SRB. Accordingly, relief should be granted.

ORDER

The military record of ET2 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, USCG, shall be corrected to show that he reenlisted for 6 years on his 10th active duty anniversary, August 12, 2002. Any extension or reenlistment contracts that he may have signed since that date shall be null and void. The Coast Guard shall pay him any sum owed under ALCOAST 329/02 as a result of this correction.

August 28, 2003
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