

**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--066**

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SUMMARY OF THE RECORD

The applicant asked the Board to correct his record to show that he reenlisted for six years on his 10th active duty anniversary, April 22, 2002, to receive a Zone B selective reenlistment bonus (SRB) in accordance with ALCOAST 585/01. He alleged that he was never counseled about his eligibility for the SRB and that, if he had been, he would have reenlisted. His record does not contain documentation of SRB counseling prior to his 10th anniversary.

The Chief Counsel of the Coast Guard recommended that the Board grant the applicant's request because the record supports his allegation that he was not timely counseled.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

Under COMDTINST 7220.33, the applicant was entitled to timely counseling concerning his eligibility for an SRB on his 10th anniversary. Under COMDTINST 7220.33 and ALCOAST 585/01, he was eligible to reenlist for 3, 4, 5, or 6 years to receive a Zone B SRB on the anniversary. The Board finds that he was not timely counseled and that, if he had been, he would have reenlisted to receive the SRB. Accordingly, relief should be granted.

ORDER

The military record of BM2 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, USCG, shall be corrected to show that he reenlisted for 6 years on, April 22, 2002, his 10th active duty anniversary to receive a Zone B SRB as provided under ALCOAST 585/01. Any other reenlistment or extension contract he may have signed since his 10th anniversary shall be null and void. The Coast Guard shall pay him the amount due as a result of this correction.

November 20, 2003
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