

# ***FY02 Selective Reenlistment Bonus Program Update***

With Sailors choosing to “Stay Navy” in record numbers, Navy leadership has taken a hard look at Selective Reenlistment Bonuses (SRBs), prioritizing requests to provide bonuses to Sailors at a critical point in their careers and to those who are forward-deployed serving in combat zones.

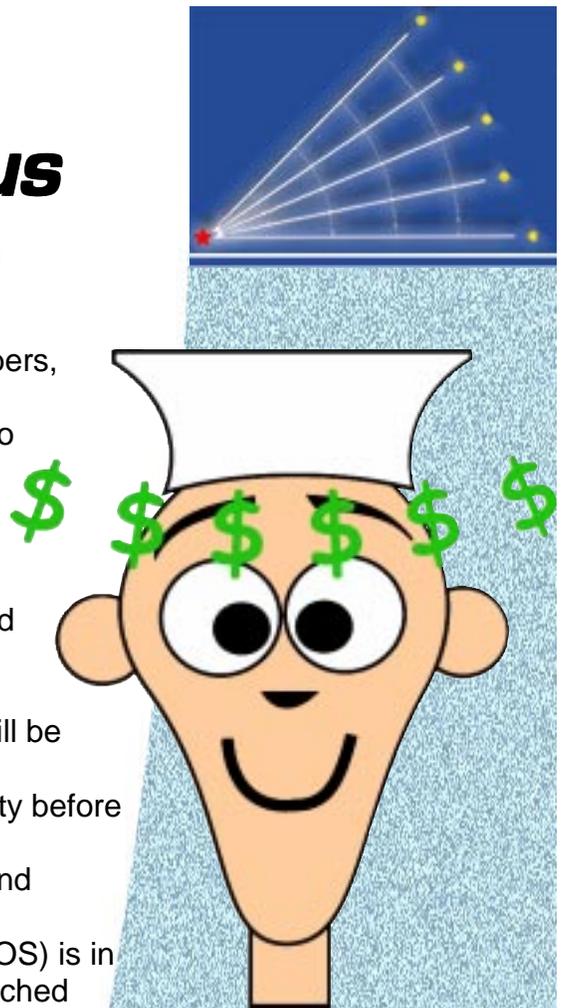
With more than 15,000 Sailors receiving SRBs, this year’s \$186 million budget for SRBs has been expended at a higher rate than expected, making it necessary to adjust how SRBs are awarded.

Priority consideration for remaining SRB requests will be given in the following order:

- Sailors who will pass through SRB zone of eligibility before the end of FY02,
- Sailors who are under orders to obligate service and orders must be executed in FY02,
- Sailors whose end of active obligated service (EAOS) is in FY02 with no extension time remaining on contract (reached 48-month maximum extension time),
- Sailors with requests to reenlist and are departing a tax-free zone in FY02,
- Sailors with an inoperative extension with an EAOS in FY02,
- All other Sailors requesting SRB reenlistment.

Those whose FY02 reenlistment requests cannot be supported based on these priorities will automatically be given an extension and a reenlistment date in the first 45 days of FY03.

For more information on SRB prioritization, see NAVADMIN 141/02 and your command career counselor. For current SRB award levels, see NAVADMIN 097/02. Both messages are available on the Web at [www.bupers.navy.mil](http://www.bupers.navy.mil).



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