

Annex T.2

ENLISTMENT BONUS AGREEMENT (STRIKER BONUS)

Privacy Act Statement

Authority: Title 37, U.S.C., Section 323

Purpose: To provide information necessary for the Approval Authority to determine if applicant meets all requirements to receive an Enlistment Bonus.

Routine Uses: For processing activities and Approval Authority to determine if applicant meets all eligibility requirements for the program. Use of SSN is necessary to make positive identification of individual records.

Disclosure is voluntary: If the applicant does not provide the information, however, no further action can be taken on the request and all further processing terminates.

Retention and Distribution: An original and three copies of this form shall be prepared. The original will become an annex to the Enlistment/Reenlistment Document, Armed Forces of the United States (DD-4) and will follow the same retention and filing requirements. One copy shall be placed in the Unit PDR (if applicable), one copy shall be mailed to Commander (CG PSC-psd-mr) for electronic imaging into the EI-PDR, and one copy will be given to the enlistee.

Recruiting Office: _____ Date: _____

Prior to enlisting in the United States Coast Guard and receiving an Enlistment Bonus, I, _____, understand that:

1. I have been offered an Enlistment Bonus of \$_____ to enter the Coast Guard and prior to completion of recruit training, agree to affiliate or strike with one of the following critical ratings: (Recruiters, check all ratings the applicant is qualified.)

BM	EM	MK	SK
DC	FS	QM	YN

If any of the critical rating above is available, and I am fully qualified, I will be assigned to a unit where I can begin the "Striker" program.

2. The bonus will be paid in one lump sum payment upon my advancement to E-4.
3. I agree to enlist for a minimum of four (4) years to receive this bonus. I understand that this bonus is not authorized for enlistments of less than four years.
4. Commanding Officer, TRACEN Cape May, may revoke this guarantee should I fail to progress satisfactorily during recruit training. Failure to progress satisfactorily is interpreted to mean failure to complete recruit training in accordance with established schedules due to academic, adaptability, or misconduct reasons.
5. Should I fail to make satisfactory progress within two years from the date I arrived at my unit, I may be disenrolled from the "Striker" program using standard criteria for unit "Striker" program administration and will not receive a bonus.
6. Should I be convicted of an offense as a result of Non-Judicial Punishment or Court Martial, this bonus will be revoked.
7. I understand that should I be disenrolled from the "Striker" program for misconduct or for other reasons contained in this statement of understanding:
 - a. I will not be eligible to receive a bonus.
 - b. I will not be guaranteed to strike another rating.
 - c. I will be required to complete my _____ years active duty service commitment (ADSC).
 - d. I may apply for future Class "A" school assignment per current regulations and policies.

8. I understand that I will become ineligible for continued payment of my Enlistment Bonus if I am no longer qualified in, or serving in, the rating for which the bonus was paid. Further, all paid but unearned bonus will be recouped in these cases. I will be considered not technically qualified for the bonus eligible rating when, for any reason within my controls:
- a. I am no longer serving in the rating,
 - b. My rating designator is removed, or
 - c. My current or future assignment in the military specialty is precluded.
9. Any paid but unearned bonuses shall also be recouped when:
- a. I am unable to perform the duties of the rating for which the bonus was paid as a result of injuries caused by my own fault,
 - b. I am unable to perform the duties of the rating for which the bonus was paid as a result of a loss of security clearance due to my own fault, or
 - c. I refuse to perform the duties of the rating for which the bonus was paid.
10. If I am separated from the active duty Coast Guard, prior to completing the period of service for which the Enlistment Bonus was paid, a prorated share of all paid but unearned bonus shall be recouped except under the following circumstances:
- a. I am involuntarily discharged for reason of Convenience of the Government in connection with a reduction in force,
 - b. I am separated or retired by reason of physical disability, illness, injury, or other impairment incurred in the line of duty and not due to misconduct,
 - c. I receive a hardship discharge,
 - d. I am discharged early for the purpose of immediate reenlistment, provided the reenlistment is in the eligible rating identified in this statement of understanding and the term of reenlistment is for a period greater than the obligated service remaining to be served for payment of the Enlistment Bonus, or
 - e. I am required to change ratings based on the needs of the Service.

Signature of Enlisting Officer

Signature of Enlistee (*full name*)

Date

Copy: Enlistee
Commander (CG PSC-psd-mr)