

## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

2 NAVY ANNEX WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

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From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj:

**REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD** 

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments

- (2) Series of documents
- (3) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting, in effect, that the applicable naval record be corrected to show Petitioner submitted a request for an extension beyond the 180 day period in which to ship his household goods (HHGs) at government expense incident to his discharge from active duty on 31 March 2002.

2. The Board, consisting of Messrs. Agresti, McBride, and Neuschafer, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 28 October 2003 and, pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of the enclosures, naval records, and applicable statutes, regulations and policies.

3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, finds as follows:

a. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.

b. After reviewing the correspondence attached as enclosure (2), the Board concluded that the request has merit and warrants favorable action.

## CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show that:

a. On 10 September 2002 Petitioner submitted a request to the appropriate Naval authorities requesting that his entitlement to ship HHGs at government expense incident to his discharge from active duty be extended beyond the 180 day period. On 10 September 2002 the appropriate Naval authorities approved his request for an additional period of 18 months and his entitlement to ship HHGs at government incident to his discharge from active duty will expire on 27 March 2004.

b. That a copy of this Report of Proceedings be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

4. Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(c)) it is certified that quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above entitled matter.

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Acting Recorder

5. Pursuant to the delegation of authority set out in Section 6(e) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(e)) and having assured compliance with its provisions, it is hereby announced that the foregoing corrective action, taken under the authority of reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

29 October 2003

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