



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

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Docket No. 11672-08  
19 Aug 09

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO  
[REDACTED]

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

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments  
(2) TEMADD Orders to Afghanistan  
(3) Cost of Storage  
(4) NAVSUPSYSCD ltr 4050 Ser 53E/014 of 29 Jan 09  
(5) NPC PERS 4G ltr of 26 Jun 09

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed written application, enclosure (1), with this Board requesting, in effect, that the applicable naval record be corrected to show Petitioner is entitled to reimbursement for storage of his household goods (HHG) while on deployment to Afghanistan in support of GWOT contingency operations.

2. The Board, consisting of Messrs. George, Pfeiffer, and Zsalman reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 27 July 2009 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. Prior to filing enclosure (1) with this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies afforded under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.

b. Petitioner was assigned to MCRD, Parris Island, Beaufort, SC when he received "short notice" Temporary Additional Duty (TEMADD) orders sending him to Afghanistan for Contingency Support for approximately 365 days. Enclosure (2).

c. Petitioner received the TEMADD orders 15 November 2007 with directed proceed date of 25 November 2007. The TEMADD orders did not include authorization to store household goods at government expense. However, the orders directed that if Petitioner had household goods (HHG) to move or to be placed in storage, he was to email IAHHG@navy.mil for instructions. Petitioner states that he did not send an email because he was unaware of his entitlement for storage before his deployment to Afghanistan and because he simply ran out of time trying to get everything completed.

d. Petitioner moved his HHG himself and placed them in storage at his expense with the Lady's Island Self Storage, Beaufort, SC at a total cost of \$1,420.80. Enclosure (3). If the government had moved and stored his HHG, the cost to the United States would have been higher.

e. In correspondence attached as enclosures (4) and (5), the offices having cognizance over the subject matter involved in Petitioner's application have commented that, in their opinion, no relief is warranted. NAVSUPSYSCMD and PERS 4G have recommended denial of Petitioner's request because Petitioner failed to send an e-mail message to IAHHG@NAVY.MIL requesting authority to store his HHG as instructed by his orders.

**CONCLUSION:**

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, notwithstanding the comments contained in enclosures (4) and (5), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the requested relief. The Board carefully considered the rationale provided by the advisory opinions. However, the Board noted the following factors that militated towards relief: The period of time between the orders and the proceed date was short, the orders were to support a contingency operation, making arrangements for such an assignment in so short a time period is complex, and the cost of providing the requested relief is comparatively low. Under these circumstances, the Board found that the interests of justice are such that relief should be granted.

Accordingly, the Board recommends the following corrective action.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

a. Petitioner is authorized reimbursement for the self storage of his HHG at a commercial facility in the amount of \$1,420.80.

b. A copy of this Report of Proceedings will be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

4. It is certified that a 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.

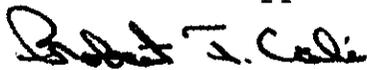
ROBERT D. ZSALMAN  
Recorder

  
WILLIAM J. HESS, III  
Acting Recorder

5. The foregoing action of the Board is submitted for your review and action.

  
W. DEAN PFEIFFER

Reviewed and approved:

  
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