



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 723-21
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF █ USN, XXX-XX-█

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) Joint Travel Regulations (2017)

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board), requesting that his naval record be corrected to establish Petitioner's entitlement to Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) at the single rate (Own Right) credit from 25 January 2017 to 9 March 2017.

2. The Board, consisting of █, █, and █, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 10 June 2021 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, relevant portions of Petitioner's naval record, 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, found that, before applying to this Board, he exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy. The Board made the following findings:

a. On 25 January 2017 Petitioner joined for duty Permanent Duty Stations (PDS), █
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b. On 9 March 2017 Petitioner NAVPERS 1070/602 updated for 25 January 2017 check-in. Certification states "BAH TYPE E4 R" Single "Own Right".

c. Petitioner Master Military Pay Account (MMPA) as of 17 December 2018 reflects BAH at single rate for PDS zip █ effective 10 March 2017. Petitioner's BAH request form contains signed "Government Quarters Not Assigned" stamp dated 10 March 2017.

d. 15 June 2017 Commanding Officer signs exception to policy letter stating Petitioner checked out of barracks effective 8 January 2017.

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e. On 27 February 2019 and 20 June 2019 a Transaction Online Processing Systems (TOPS) request was submitted requesting BAH back pay. Each request was closed with no action taken by Personnel Support Detachment (PSD), [REDACTED].

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. The Board concluded per reference (b) the Petitioner did not receive the appropriate BAH entitlement upon joining his PDS effective 25 January 2017 warranting relief.

RECOMMENDATION

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

On 25 January 2017 Petitioner not assigned government quarters and authorized to reside off base by the installation commander.

Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) at the single rate (Own Right) for PDS zip code [REDACTED] effective 25 January 2017 vice 10 March 2017.

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.

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 the reference, has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

7/21/2021

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]