



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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RDS
Docket No. 5487-21
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF FORMER [REDACTED], USN,
XXX-XX-[REDACTED]

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

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 authorizing of modification to BUPERS Order 1341 (Official Separation Orders) in order for reimbursement of Household Goods (HHG), Personally Procured Move (PPM).

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 28 October 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 27 April 2021 Petitioner incurred HHG PPM expenses and departs from Permanent Duty Station area [REDACTED], [REDACTED] for arrival to [REDACTED], [REDACTED] on 29 April 2021.

b. On 14 May 2021 Petitioner issued BUPERS Order 1341 (Official Separation Orders), directing detachment during May 2021. Place elected for travel: [REDACTED], [REDACTED]; effective date of separation 28 May 2021.

c. On 28 May 2021 Petitioner honorably discharged after completion of required active service and issued DD Form 214. Petitioner signature on DD Form 214 unattainable.

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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) HHG allowances are based on the PCS order's effective and certain criteria must be met in order to execute HHG transportation before an order is issued. The Petitioner failed to meet the requirements and began execution of HHG PPM prior to issuance of orders. To eliminate financial burden for the Petitioner relief is granted.

RECOMMENDATION

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

BUPERS Order 1341 (Official Separation Orders) issued 14 April 2021 vice 14 May 2021.
Petitioner authorized to submit Personally Procured Move (PPM) HHG.

Petitioner will submit a copy of the Board's approval letter to the Navy Household Goods Audit Team with all appropriate HHG documentation and orders to settle his claim. Settlement of move charged against Petitioner's BUPERS Order 1341.

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.

11/10/2021

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Deputy Director

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