



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 5755-21
Ref: Signature Date

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

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

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) DODFMR Vol 7A

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) CNO N130C memo 7220 Ser N130C1/21U1674 of 17 Nov 21
(3) 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 the cost of living allowance (COLA) for ██████████ and ██████████ from 11 August 2017 to May 2019.

2. The Board, consisting of ██████████, ██████████, and ██████████, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 8 December 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 7 July 2015, Petitioner reported to ██████████ in ██████████
- b. On 10 August 2017, Petitioner's OCONUS COLA stopped ██████████
- c. On 11 August 2017, Petitioner became married. Dependent COLA started in ██████████
- d. On 9 January 2018, Petitioner was issued BUPERS Homeport Change Order ██████████.
- e. On 1 May 2018, the Homeport Change became effective for ██████████ from ██████████ to ██████████
- f. On 25 September 2018, Chief of Naval Operations (N130C) approved Petitioner's request for continuation of housing and station allowances.
- g. On 16 November 2018, Petitioner detached ██████████.
- h. On 23 March 2019, Petitioner reported to OIC ██████████ after three intermediate activities.

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- i. On 20 June 2019, Petitioner detached OIC [REDACTED].
- j. On 28 October 2019, Petitioner reported to [REDACTED].
- k. On 1 September 2021, Petitioner was promoted to LCDR/O-4.
- l. On 10 October 2021, Petitioner was discharged.

m. In correspondence attached as enclosure (2), the office having cognizance over the subject matter addressed in Petitioner's application has commented to the effect 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 agreed that Petitioner is entitled to COLA as requested; in accordance with reference (b), paragraph 680203.A.4, when authorized or approved continuation of housing allowance under the Secretarial process, COLA continuation for the same time period is also authorized without separate action. 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:

Petitioner is entitled to OCONUS COLA "0" from 31 March 2018 to 15 November 2018 for [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Petitioner is entitled to COLA "3" from 11 August 2017 to 10 October 2021 for [REDACTED]

Note: Defense Finance & Accounting Service (DFAS) will complete an audit of Petitioner's records to determine if Petitioner is due any back pay and allowances.

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.

[REDACTED]

Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]