

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS 701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001 ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

> Docket No. 765-22 Ref: Signature Date

Dear

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to Section 1552 of Title 10, United States Code. After careful and conscientious consideration of relevant portions of your naval record and your application, the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board) found the evidence submitted insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. Consequently, your application has been denied.

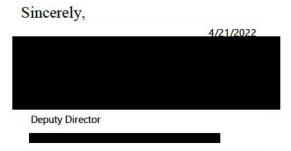
A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 29 March 2022. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, relevant portions of your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies.

On 17 December 2016, you reenlisted for 4 years with an End of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) of 16 December 2020. On 28 August 2020, you were issued official separation orders (BUPERS order: 2410) while stationed in with an effective date of departure of with an effective date of December 2020. Your place elected for travel was separation 16 December 2020. You were directed to immediately, upon receipt of orders, contact your Property Transportation and Household Goods Office. On 16 December 2020, you were honorably discharged upon completion of required active service. On 5 June 2021, you rented a 10x30 unit (0373) from for the amount \$225.00 per month, paid through 4 November 2021. On 9 June 2021, you rented a 10x10 unit for the amount \$119.00 per month, paid through 8 November 2021. On 2 October 2021, you received an estimation from Moving & Storage with a load/pickup date of 12 October 2021 and delivery date of 15 October 2021. On 12 October 2021, Certified Scales weight certificate was issued at with gross weight of 17,180 lbs. and 17,380 lbs. respectively.

You requested your separation date be changed to 16 June 2021 in order for you to be able to use your household Goods (HHG) move within 180 days. The Board, in its review of your entire

record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. The Board concluded that there is no justification to award you service credit to allow you be reimbursed for your personally procured move (PPM). In accordance with the JTR<sup>1</sup>, authority for HHG transportation ends on the 181st day following separation, and there is no evidence that you requested an extension. Furthermore, your BUPERS order: 2410 directed you to contact your personal property transportation and household goods office immediately after receipt of orders. If you had done so, you would have received the proper information to conduct your PPM.

You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new matters, which will require you to complete and submit a new DD Form 149. New matters are those not previously presented to or considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In accordance with the Joint Travel Regulation (2020), a service member who is authorized HHG transportation under par. 051002 is authorized Non-Temporary Storage (NTS). The authority begins on the date the order is issued and terminates on the end of the 180th day from the active-duty termination date. Authority for HHG transportation is limited to 180 days. Such authority ends on the 181st day following separation from the Service or relief from active duty, unless a written request for HHG transportation is submitted to a Transportation Officer or designated representative before the end of the 180th day. A time limit extension for HHG transportation does not extend the Government's obligation for storage costs for a period greater than what was authorized or approved under par. 051002 for NTS or section 0518 for Storage in Transit. Following NTS expiration, the HHG must be transported as soon as possible to the final destination. In hardship cases, a time-limit extension may be authorized or approved for a specific period of time through the Secretarial Process.