



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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[REDACTED]  
Docket no. 2405-22  
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO [REDACTED], USN, [REDACTED]

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552  
(b) The Joint Travel Regulations (JTR) 2020

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 show Petitioner was reimbursed for a personally procured move (PPM).
2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 14 April 2022 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, finds as follows:
  - a. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.
  - b. On 21 February 2020, Petitioner submitted Leave Request/Authorization (NAVCOMPT Form 3065) requesting separation leave from 07:00 17 May 2020 to 23:59 31 August 2020. Petitioner's request was approved on 5 March 2020.
  - c. On 25 February 2020, Petitioner submitted Special Request/Authorization (NAVPERS 1336/3) requesting 10 days of house hunting and 10 days of job hunting from 27 April 2020 to 16 May 2020. Petitioner's request was approved on 5 March 2020.
  - d. PENSKE issued Petitioner a Rental Agreement Cover Sheet with a pick up date of 8 May 2020 from [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and an expected drop off of 15 May 2020 port [REDACTED], [REDACTED].
  - e. On 8 May 2020, Distribution Management Office, Marine Corps Base, [REDACTED], [REDACTED] issued a weight certificate with gross weight of 15,960 lbs. (9267737).

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f. On 11 May 2020, Distribution Management Office, Marine Corps Base, [REDACTED], [REDACTED] issued a weight certificate with gross weight of 24,020 lbs. (9267737).

g. On 13 May 2020, Certified Automated Truck Scales was issued at [REDACTED], [REDACTED] with gross weight of 15,960 lbs.

h. On 13 May 2020, Certified Automated Truck Scales was issued at [REDACTED], [REDACTED] with gross weight of 30,860 lbs.

i. On 15 May 2020, Petitioner was issued Fleet Reserve Orders (BUPERS order: 1360) while stationed in [REDACTED], [REDACTED] with an effective date of departure of August 2020 and proceed to home of selection [REDACTED], [REDACTED].

j. On 25 August 2021, Petitioner's Application for Do It Yourself Move and Counseling Checklist (DD Form 2278) was created listing a move from [REDACTED], [REDACTED] to [REDACTED], [REDACTED] with a maximum authorized weight of 14,000 lbs. and Estimated Constructive Costs of \$0.00. DITY move authorized from 11 May 2020 to 15 May 2020. It was certified by Petitioner only.

k. On 31 August 2020, Petitioner was honorably transferred to the Fleet Reserve based on Secretarial Authority.

l. On 1 December 2021, NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center Norfolk notified Petitioner that Paragraph 051302 A of the Joint Travel Regulation states that transportation of 1-JHG's at government expenses prior to the issuance of permanent change of station orders is not authorized. Exception is made when the order issuing authority (Navy Military Personnel Command) or member designated representative provides a written statement that orders are forthcoming and shipment may be prior to the official issuance of orders.

A review of the documentation supporting the claim shows that Petitioner initiated shipment of his household goods (HHG) on 08 May 2020 prior to 15 May 2020 issue date of his orders. Since shipment was made prior to the issuance of orders, this office has no legal basis to permit payment of Petitioner's claim.

## CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of reference (b), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. The Board concluded that Petitioner is authorized a HHG move in conjunction with retirement; however, HHG allowances are based on the order's effective date and certain criteria must be met in order to execute HHG transportation before an order is issued. Petitioner was on permissive temporary duty (PTDY) to assist with transition activities such as job and house hunting prior to his PPM; therefore, the Board concluded that Petitioner had reason to believe his retirement orders would be forthcoming.

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RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's official change duty orders (BUPERS order: 1360) were issued on "7 May 2020" vice "15 May 2020."

Note: 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: 1360.

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.

5/13/2022

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