



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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[REDACTED]
Docket No. 3526-22
Ref: Signature Date

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

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XXX-XX-[REDACTED]

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) The Joint Travel Regulations (JTR) 2021

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 19 May 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 26 April 2016, Petitioner enlisted for 8 years in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve with an EOS of 25 April 2024.

c. On 25 July 2016, Petitioner entered active duty for 6 years with an End of Current Contract (ECC) of 24 July 2022.

d. On 1 April 2019, Petitioner signed an agreement to extend enlistment for 24 months with an End of Active Service (EAS) of 24 July 2024 for the enlisted to medical degree preparatory program.

e. In accordance with reference (b), household goods (HHG) allowances are based on the permanent change of station (PCS) order's effective date; although, the HHG may be transported

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as long as the HHG authority remains in effect. The weight allowance is based on the grade held on the effective date of the order authorizing the HHG transportation. HHG transportation before a PCS order is issued is authorized if the request for transportation is supported by all of the following: a. A statement from the authorizing/Order-Issuing Official (AO) or designated representative that the Service member was advised before such an order was issued that it would be issued. b. A written agreement, signed by the applicant, to pay any additional costs incurred for transportation to another point required because the new permanent duty station (PDS) named in the order is different than that named in the AO's statement. c. A written agreement, signed by the applicant, to pay the entire transportation cost if a PCS order is not later issued to authorize the transportation.

f. On 30 April 2021, Petitioner received a Penske truck rental contract for \$1,283.71.

g. On 5 May 2021, Reliable Recycling Center at [REDACTED] issued Petitioner a weight ticket with gross weight of 15,360 lbs.

h. On 5 May 2021, [REDACTED] County Solid Waste Management issued Petitioner a weight ticket with gross weight of 20,440 lbs.

i. On 19 May 2021, Petitioner was honorably discharged upon accepting commission or warrant in another branch of service.

j. On 20 May 2021, Petitioner signed an Officer Appointment Acceptance and Oath of Office (NAVCRUIT 1000/4) in the U.S. Navy as an Ensign with a grade date of 20 May 2021 and a designator code of 1970 (An Unrestricted Line Officer under instruction in the Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program (Medical/Osteopathic)).

k. On 21 May 2021, Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Service Battalion, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, [REDACTED] issued Petitioner Discharge from the U.S. Marine Corps orders. Per the provisions of reference (a), effective at 2359 on 19 May 2021, Petitioner will be discharged from the United States Marine Corps. Petitioner may proceed to his home of record or to any place he may elect. Petitioner was ordered to active duty from Other. Petitioner's home of record is [REDACTED] 20124.

Upon Separation from the Marine Corps Petitioner was entitled to the reimbursement of travel and transportation from his current Permanent Duty Station to his Home of Record. Petitioner must submit his travel voucher within Marine Online (MOL) by selecting the "Separation Travel Voucher" link under the Travel Tab. Petitioner's completed travel voucher and supporting documents should be submitted upon completion of his travel.

l. On 1 June 2021, Petitioner was issued official new appointment orders (BUPERS order: [REDACTED]) while residing at [REDACTED]. Intermediate activity was [REDACTED] for temporary duty under instruction with an effective date of arrival 13 June 2021. Ultimate activity was [REDACTED] for duty under instruction with an effective date of arrival of July 2021.

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m. On 2 June 2021, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences issued a memorandum for [REDACTED] Personal Property (TMO) that Petitioner's daily commute would be approximately 60-90 minutes in each direction depending on traffic and weather conditions. Given the rigorous nature of medical school, the added stress of such a commute has potential to negatively impact academic performance, which in turn would waste Navy resources. It is my determination that authorizing full household good (HHG) movement is mission essential, in the government's best interest, and not primarily for Petitioner's convenience.

n. On 29 June 2021, Petitioner was issued official modification to new appointment orders (BUPERS order: [REDACTED]) while residing at [REDACTED]. Intermediate activity (1) was [REDACTED], [REDACTED] for temporary duty with an effective date of arrival 20 May 2021. Intermediate activity (2) was [REDACTED] for temporary duty under instruction with an effective date of arrival 13 June 2021. Ultimate activity was [REDACTED] for duty under instruction with an effective date of arrival of July 2021.

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 discharge; 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 received his discharge orders after his discharge and acceptance of a commission. Petitioner knew he would need to be discharged prior to his commissioning date; therefore, he had reason to believe discharge orders were forthcoming.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Service Battalion, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, [REDACTED] issued Petitioner Discharge from the U.S. Marine Corps orders on 29 April 2021 vice 21 May 2021.

Note: Petitioner is advised to resubmit his personally procured move (PPM) claim, orders, receipts, and a copy of the Board of Correction of Naval Records' decision to the Household Goods/Transportation Office for re-adjudication. Settlement of claim is the standard document number to be used for move.mil (Defense Personal Property System - DPS) in setting up your HHG entitlements is: [REDACTED]. Expenditures under these orders are chargeable to:
TVL: [REDACTED].
HHG: [REDACTED].

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

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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.

6/13/2022

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]