



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 3656-22
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF FORMER ██████████, USN,
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Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) DoD 7000.14-R Chapter 68

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 authorization for submission of Temporary Lodging Expense (TLE) reimbursement per reference (b).

2. The Board, consisting of ██████████, ██████████, and ██████████ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 9 June 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, 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 17 December 2021 Petitioner issued BUPERS Order 3511 (Official Separation Orders) with estimated detachment date (EDD) of February.

b. On 14 January 2022 Petitioner issued Statement of Non-Availability Lodging Form from Navy Lodge ██████████ from 1 February 2022 for 30 nights.

c. On 9 February 2022 Petitioner issued lodging receipt from the ██████████ Hotel for 8 nights, total amount paid \$1,184.53.

d. On 10 February 2022 Petitioner transferred from ██████████, ██████████ and joined for duty with the ██████████, ██████████, ██████████, ██████████ on the same day.

e. On 28 February 2022 Petitioner is honorably discharged.

e. On 13 March 2022 Petitioner submit email correspondence to ██████████, ██████████ inquiring of TLE reimbursement status.

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[REDACTED]

f. On 20 March 2022 Petitioner notified Transaction Online Processing System (TOPS) transaction was completed on 8 March 2022 and he should expect it to be paid out within two pay day periods. On 2 May 2022 Petitioner informed that [REDACTED] could no longer assist him per Personnel Support (PSD) instructions.

g. On 3 May 2022 [REDACTED] representative informs Petitioner [REDACTED] never processed TLA claim and since he no longer on active duty no other PSD would be able to assist and recommended BCNR action.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. The Board concluded the Petitioner's Navy command PSD and the TPU PSD failed to provide the appropriate administrative support to ensure the Service Member received reimbursement of all authorized allowances prior to and after separation from Service, thus warranting relief.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Navy Personnel Command representative will contact and assist Petitioner in the processing of his TLE claim for the period of 2 February 2022 through 10 February 2022, ensuring all appropriate documentation required is received and forwarded to Defense Finance Accounting Service (DFAS) for settlement payment.

Petitioner's contact phone is [REDACTED]; email [REDACTED].

That no further changes be made to Petitioner's naval record.

That a copy of this report of proceedings 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.

6/17/2022

