

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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> Docket No. 9400-22 Ref: Signature Date

	Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records Secretary of the Navy
Subj:	REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO , USN, XXX-XX
Ref:	(a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments

(b) The Joint Travel Regulation (JTR) 2022

(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 his Personally Procured Move (PPM).
- 2. The Board, consisting of ______, and _____ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 4 January 2023 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. On 14 July 2022 A1A Moving and Transport issued Petitioner an Estimate for Moving Services for the amount of \$6,726.48, and on 15 July 2022, A1A Moving and Transport issued Petitioner an invoice (5044-1) for the amount of \$4,233.62 and an invoice (5044-2) for the amount of \$3,034.97.
- b. On 15 September 2022 Petitioner was issued official retirement orders (BUPERS order: 2582) while stationed in with an effective date of departure of March 2023. Petitioner was to proceed to home of selection.
- c. On 6 December 2022 the Household Goods (HHG) Audit Division Fleet Logistics Center notified Petitioner that they have attached the Board of Correction's form for Petitioner to forward his PPM Claim with his explanation about his move before orders date. Their office cannot process PPM Claims with a move before orders date. The final decision rests with the Board of Correction—after they receive Petitioner's documentation they will make the final

decision and let him know of their decision. The Invoice Petitioner provided has a HHG weight on it which can be used to process his PPM Claim if the Board of Correction rules in his favor.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of reference (b)¹ and enclosure (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. The Board concluded that per reference (b), HHG allowances are based on when orders are effective and certain criteria must be met in order to execute HHG transportation before an order is issued. The Board concluded that Petitioner's request for retirement was submitted and approved on 14 June 2022, therefore, Petitioner had reason to believe that his official retirement orders would be forthcoming.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's official retirement orders (BUPERS order: 2582) were issued on 13 July 2022 vice 15 September 2022.

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.



¹ Reference (b), HHG allowances are based on the permanent change of station (PCS) order's effective date; although, the HHG may be transported 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 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.