



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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[REDACTED]
Docket No. 1246-23
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF [REDACTED], USNR,
[REDACTED]

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) The Joint Travel Regulations (JTR) 2022

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 her naval record be corrected to show Petitioner was reimbursed for her Personally Procured Move (PPM).
2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 23 February 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. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice finds as follows:
 - a. On 1 August 2022 the Commanding Officer (CO), [REDACTED] Operational Intelligence Center notified To Whom It May Concern that Petitioner's end of active obligated service (EAOS) is 13 September 2022, terminal leave start date was 3 August 2022, and home of record at time of initial entry was [REDACTED]
 - b. On 29 August 2022, Petitioner was issued official separation orders (BUPERS order: 2412) while stationed in [REDACTED] with an effective date of departure of September 2022. Petitioner's place elected for travel was [REDACTED] with an effective date of 13 September 2022.
 - c. Petitioner was released from active duty and transferred to the Navy Reserve with an honorable character of service and was issued a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active

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Duty (DD Form 214) for the period of 14 October 2015 to 13 September 2022 upon completion of required active service.

d. On 15 February 2023, [REDACTED] notified Petitioner that a review of the documentation supporting the claim shows that Petitioner initiated shipment of her HHG on 12 August 2022 prior to the 29 August 2022 issue date of her 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) and enclosure (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. The Board concluded per reference (b) HHG allowances are based on the PCS order's effective and certain criteria must be met in order to execute HHG transportation before an order is issued. Per CO letter, Petitioner was approaching her EAOS and was about to begin Terminal Leave, therefore, the Board determined that Petitioner had reason to believe that official separation orders would be forthcoming.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's official separation orders (BUPERS order: 2412) were issued on "1 August 2022" vice "29 August 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.

3/13/2023

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Deputy Director
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