



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 3933-23
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICC ██████████ ██████████, USN,
XXX-XX-██████ (RET)

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) The Joint Travel Regulation (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 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 25 May 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 2 March 2022, ██████████ issued at ██████████ with a weight of 35,340 lbs.
 - b. On 7 March 2022, Petitioner was issued official Fleet Reserve orders (BUPERS order: 0662) while stationed in ██████████, ██████████ with an effective date of departure of March 2021. Petitioner's home of selection deferred with an effective date of retirement of 31 May 2022.
 - c. Petitioner was transferred to the Fleet Reserve with an Honorable character of service and was issued a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) for the period of 13 January 1999 to 31 May 2022 upon having sufficient service for retirement.
 - d. On 1 February 2023, NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center Norfolk notified Petitioner that paragraph 051302 A of the Joint Travel Regulation states that transportation of Household Goods (HHG) 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

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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 HHG on 2 March 2022 prior to the 7 March 2022 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.

e. On 8 May 2023, Commanding Officer (CO), [REDACTED] notified this Board that this letter is to certify that that [REDACTED] authorized Petitioner's and his dependents' departure on 21 February 2022. Petitioner was awaiting the adjudication of his Religious Waiver and delaying the movement of his dependents would have put him in an unduly financial hardship. The CO was personally asking that the Board examine petitioner's request and attempt to work with him in a fair and reasonable manner. This letter is considered official proof of order and should be interpreted as such.

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 when orders are effective and certain criteria must be met in order to execute HHG transportation before an order is issued. Petitioner was preparing to retire and provided evidence that on 21 February 2022, his CO authorized the departure of Petitioner and his dependents, therefore, Petitioner had reason to believe that official Fleet Reserve orders would be forthcoming.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's official Fleet Reserve orders (BUPERS order: 0662) were issued on 1 March 2022 vice 7 March 2022.

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.

6/5/2023

[REDACTED]
Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]