



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 4348-23
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO [REDACTED], USNR,
XXX-XX-[REDACTED]

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 her naval record be corrected to show Petitioner was reimbursed for her Personally Procured Move (PPM).

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 30 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 19 October 2022, UPack issued Petitioner a Bill of Lading with a trailer drop date of 19 October 2022.

b. 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 Duty (DD Form 214) for the period of 28 August 2017 to 27 November 2022 upon completion of required active service.

c. On 12 January 2023, Petitioner was issued official separation orders (BUPERS order: 0123) while stationed in [REDACTED] with an effective date of departure of October 2022. Petitioner's place elected for travel was [REDACTED] with an effective date of separation of 13 January 2023.

d. On 26 January 2023, Navy Personnel Command notified The Honorable [REDACTED] "Thank you for your correspondence of December 7, 2022 on behalf of your constituent, [Petitioner], a former member of the United States Navy, requesting her Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, DD Form 214, separation orders, and assistance with reimbursement for moving expenses. Your desire to assist [Petitioner] is appreciated. Please find enclosed, [Petitioner's] Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) and separation orders from Active Duty. A seal has been affixed to the documents to attest to their authenticity. The Naval Supply Systems Command recommended that

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[Petitioner] submit a petition with the Board for Correction of Naval Records for reimbursement of moving expenses. Include substantial documentation to support her request, a copy of this letter and send the package to the address indicated on the enclosed Application, DD Form 149. The Board for Correction of Naval Records is the adjudicating authority for her request of “move before orders.”

e. On 25 May 2023, NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center Norfolk notified this Board that their office has not received a PPM Claim from Petitioner.

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) Household Goods (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 separate upon completion of required active service; therefore, Petitioner had reason to believe that official separation orders would be forthcoming. Petitioner was issued official separation orders after her separation and after she conducted her PPM.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner’s official separation orders (BUPERS order: 0123) were issued on 18 October 2022 vice 12 January 2023.

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.

5/31/2023

[REDACTED]
Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]