



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 6056-23
Ref: Signature Date

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

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Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) The Joint Travel Regulation (JTR) 2023

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 his Personally Procured Move (PPM).
2. The Board, consisting of █, █, and █ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 19 October 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 September 2022, Petitioner got married.
 - b. On 14 February 2023, Petitioner was issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: █) while stationed in █, █, █ with an effective date of departure of February 2023. Petitioner's ultimate activity was █, █, █ for duty with an effective date of arrival of March 2023 with a projected rotation date of March 2023. On 21 February 2023, Petitioner transferred from █ and arrived to █ on 1 March 2023 for duty.
 - c. On 4 May 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 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 her HHG with PODs on 28 January 2023 prior to the 14 February

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2023 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.

d. On 2 June 2023, Helicopter Initial Shore Detailer (PERS-432D) notified HHG Audit Division that as the Helicopter Initial Shore Detailer, she worked with Petitioner to write her orders to [REDACTED]. Petitioner has a standing dual-military co-location request submitted and as part of the PERS-43 business rules when writing orders, they are required to verify that co-location can be satisfied prior to issuing orders. Petitioner's spouse is active duty USMC so additional time was required for contact and verification with a different service. Orders were initially written on 6 February 2023, but due to the additional time required for cross-service co-location verification, orders were not released until 14 FEB 2023 (DTG I40151Z FEB 23).

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of 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. Helicopter Initial Shore Detailer (PERS-432D) Division stated that she was working with Petitioner to write her orders to [REDACTED] therefore Petitioner had reason to believe that official change duty orders to [REDACTED] would be forthcoming.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's official change duty orders (BUPERS order: [REDACTED]) were issued on "27 January 2023" vice "14 February 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.

10/30/2023

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]