



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 10083-23  
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO ██████████, USNR, ██████████

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552  
(b) NAVADMIN 222/15 of 17 Sep 15  
(c) The Joint Travel Regulations

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 her Personally Procured Move (PPM).
2. The Board, consisting of ██████████, ██████████, and ██████████ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 13 December 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 15 March 2023, Deputy, ██████████ (██████████) signed a Memorandum of Understanding between Commander, ██████████ and ██████████. "That All parties agree that: (1) This Skillbridge internship will be for a period of no more than 180 days in accordance with Department of Defense policy, and will be executed while ██████████, ██████████ USN, is in a PTDY status in ██████████, ██████████ or other designated location (per NAVADMIN 222/15, paragraph 8). The 180-day period for this internship will start on 4 August 2023 and will conclude on 31 January 2024, whereupon the service member will commence final Navy checkout obligations until officially transferred to the Fleet Reserve. Upon conclusion of the internship on 31 January 2024, ██████████, ██████████ USN is free to pursue profitable employment with ██████████. Or another employer of choice."
  - b. On 24 June 2023, ██████████ issued Petitioner a New Written Estimate with a total estimated charge of 9,739.
  - c. On 1 August 2023, Petitioner was issued official retirement orders (BUPERS Order: 2133) while stationed in ██████████, ██████████ with an effective date of departure of January 2024. Petitioner was to proceed to home of selection deferred.

d. On 1 December 2023, NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center Norfolk notified the Board 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 his HHG on 24 June 2023 prior to the 1 August 2023 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.

#### 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 (c), 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 approved to participate in the Skillbridge program beginning on 4 August 2023. Because participation in the Skillbridge Program was in preparation for retirement, Petitioner had reason to believe that 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: 2133) were issued on "23 June 2023" vice "1 August 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.

12/17/2023

