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## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

### RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2023-02833

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COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

### APPLICANT'S REQUEST

She be reimbursed in the amount of \$4,905.72, for a Personally Procured Move (PPM) of Household Goods (HHG).

### APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

Due to the lack of and/or misinformation that was given by the Traffic Management Office (TMO), she is in debt. She was in contact with four different personnel from TMO over the last year. They did not provide her with the necessary information to complete her move and comply with Air Force regulations for a PPM.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

On 13 Aug 22, according to information provided by the applicant, she rented a U-Haul to move from Ohio (OH) to Connecticut (CT).

On 23 Aug 22, per AF IMT 100, *Request and Authorization for Separation*, the applicant's orders were published with an effective date of 16 Sep 22.

On 16 Sep 22, the applicant was honorably discharged in the grade of staff sergeant (E-5) after serving three years, six months, and five days of active duty.

For more information, see the excerpt of the applicant's record at Exhibit B and the advisory at Exhibit C.

### AIR FORCE EVALUATION

PPA HQ/LH recommends granting the application. Based on the documentation provided by the applicant and analysis of the facts, there is evidence of an error or injustice. The applicant did not have a clear understanding of her entitlements or the process. This was the applicant's first and final move. The applicant moved her property on 13 Aug 22, her order was published 23 Aug 22, and she had her telephonic personal property briefing on 15 Sep 22. The counselor informed the applicant on 23 Aug 22, they could not provide counseling until the applicant provided her order. There were multiple emails from four different counselors that provided conflicting, unclear, and confusing information. Emails span between Aug 22 to Aug 23. Base

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provided, PPA HQ/LH calculated the Government Constructive Cost (GCC) for 2,020 pounds from Dayton, OH to Southington, CT is \$4,905.72, which is 100 percent of the GCC allowable in accordance with JTR, paragraph 051502-C.

The complete advisory opinion is at Exhibit C.

## **APPLICANT'S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION**

The Board sent a copy of the advisory opinion to the applicant on 6 Mar 24 for comment (Exhibit D) but has received no response.

## **FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION**

1. The application was timely filed.
2. The applicant exhausted all available non-judicial relief before applying to the Board.
3. After reviewing all Exhibits, the Board concludes the applicant is the victim of an error or injustice. The Board concurs with the rationale and recommendation of PPA HQ/LH and finds a preponderance of the evidence substantiates the applicant's contentions. Therefore, the Board recommends correcting the applicant's records as indicated below.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

The pertinent military records of the Department of the Air Force relating to APPLICANT be corrected to show AF Form IMT 100, *Request and Authorization for Separation*, Special Order Number AP-153816, Blocks 24 and 31, *Date*, be amended to reflect 12 Aug 22.

## **CERTIFICATION**

The following quorum of the Board, as defined in Department of the Air Force Instruction (DAFI) 36-2603, *Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records (AFBCMR)*, paragraph 2.1, considered Docket Number BC-2023-02833 in Executive Session on 11 Jun 24:

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All members voted to correct the record. The panel considered the following:

- Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 29 Aug 23.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory opinion, PPA HQ/LH, w/atchs, dated 5 Mar 24.
- Exhibit D: Notification of advisory, SAF/MRBC to applicant, dated 6 Mar 24

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Taken together with all Exhibits, this document constitutes the true and complete Record of Proceedings, as required by DAFI 36-2603, paragraph 4.12.9.

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