

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments

(2) NAVSUPSYSCMD memo of 29 Nov 01

(3) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting, in effect, that the applicable naval record be corrected to show Petitioner received an additional extension to ship household goods (HHGs) at government expense incident to her transfer to the Fleet Reserve.

2. The Board, consisting of Messrs. Goldsmith, Pfeiffer, and Zsalman, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 11 December 2001 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, naval records, and applicable statutes, regulations and policies.

3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, finds as follows:

a. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.

b. In correspondence attached as enclosure (2), the office having cognizance over the subject matter addressed in Petitioner's application has commented to the effect that the request has merit and warrants favorable action.

## 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.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

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

a. By letter dated 13 December 2000, vice any other date, directed to the appropriate naval authorities, Petitioner requested an additional extension in accordance with the JFTR for the period of time in which to ship her HHGs, and that by letter dated 19 December 2000, addressed to Petitioner, the appropriate Naval authorities approved Petitioner's request for an additional period not to exceed 12 months from 31 March 2001. Petitioner was transferred to the Fleet Reserve effective 31 March 1999 but had requested an extension which was approved to extend her entitlement to 31 March 2001. She failed to submit a new request to the appropriate authorities prior to expiration of her approved extension. This action extends her entitlement to ship HHGs at government expense to 31 March 2002. In the event Petitioner ships HHGs at her expense and applies for reimbursement she will be reimbursed for no more than what it would have cost the government to ship her HHGs.

b. That a copy of this Report of Proceedings be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

4. Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(c)) it is certified that 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.

ROBERT D. ZSALMAN Recorder

G. L. ADAMS

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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 reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

11 December 2001

W. DEAN PFE **Executive Director**