



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 2358-24  
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)

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments  
(2) Advisory Opinion by NPPSC memo 7220 N1, 22 Apr 24  
(3) 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 that Official Change Duty Order (BUPERS Order 1363) issued on 16 May 2023 included authorization for a rental car.

2. The Board, consisting of ██████████, ██████████, and ██████████ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 20 August 2024 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 16 May 2023, Petitioner was issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: 1363) with required obligated service to October 2025, while stationed in ██████████, ██████████, ██████████, ██████████ with an effective date of departure of June 2023. Petitioner's intermediate (01) activity was ██████████, ██████████, ██████████ for temporary duty under instruction with an effective date of arrival of 22 July 2023. Petitioner's ultimate activity was ██████████, ██████████, ██████████ for duty with an effective date of arrival of 2 October 2023 with a projected rotation date of October 2025.

b. On 22 June 2023, Petitioner transferred from ██████████, and arrived to ██████████ on 23 July 2023 for duty.

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c. [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] issued Petitioner a statement with an arrival date of 21 July 2023 and departure date of 23 July 2023.

d. On 24 July 2023, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] issued Petitioner a Certificate of non-availability with a start date of 21 July 2023 and end date of 29 September 2023.

e. On 27 August 2023, Enterprise issued Petitioner an Invoice for a rental vehicle for the period of 25 July 2023 to 23 August 2023 with a total payment of \$4,610.81.

f. On 28 September 2023, Petitioner transferred from [REDACTED], and arrived to [REDACTED] on 30 September 2023 for duty.

g. On 29 September 2023, Enterprise issued Petitioner an Invoice for a rental vehicle for the period of 23 August 2023 to 29 September 2023 with a total payment of \$3,223.02.

h. Navy Lodge, [REDACTED], [REDACTED] issued Petitioner a statement with an arrival date of 24 July 2023 and departure date of 29 September 2023.

i. On 19 October 2023, Travel Voucher Summary (Voucher No. B79736) was issued and paid on 20 October 2023 with a Detach Date of 22 June 2023, Start Date of 23 June 2023, End Date of 29 September 2023, and Report Date of 30 September 2023. Advances/Prior Payments: \$0.00, Total Entitlement: \$7,415.75, Total Charged to Acct. Class: \$415.75, Total Amount Payable: \$7,415.75, Split Payment: \$7,415.75, and Due Employee: \$0.00. Remarks listed the following: Rental car not authorized in Orders. If rental car will be authorized, need ORDMOD or message authorizing rental car along with SATO itinerary/endorsement. Member requested \$15,519.84 to be applied to GTCC however, total amount of settlement was \$7,415.75 and that amount was sent to GTCC.

j. In the advisory opinion, 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. The Board concluded that Petitioner reported to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED], [REDACTED] on 23 July 2023 to attend [REDACTED] class. [REDACTED] issued Petitioner a Certificate of non-availability for 21 July 2023 to 29 September 2023. Petitioner obtained lodging at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and then obtained lodging at Navy Lodge [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Navy Lodge [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is 3.9 miles away from class with no local transportation available. Petitioner rented a vehicle to commute from lodging to class daily. The Board determined that Petitioner should have been issued orders that authorized the use of a rental car.

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## RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's official change duty orders (BUPERS order: 1363) were issued on 16 May 2023 authorizing the use of rental car while on temporary duty under instruction at [REDACTED], [REDACTED] for the period of 23 July 2023 to 29 September 2023.

Petitioner authorized rental vehicle during authorized travel and temporary duty period as stated on the orders with appropriate endorsements, limited to the government rate the rental vehicle would have cost if it had been obtained through a Transportation Management Company. This includes the related taxes and local assessments added in the rental agreement. Fees associated with rental car loyalty points and transfer of points are not reimbursed.

Note: Petitioner will submit a supplemental travel claim with all required documents to include a copy of this letter through appropriate administrative channels for reimbursement. Settlement of claim is chargeable to the line of accounting on the Petitioner's BUPERS order: 1363.

Note: The point of contact in this matter is [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at nppsc-hq-n1@us.navy.mil.

That 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 titled 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.

8/24/2024

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