



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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[REDACTED]
Docket No. 5033-24
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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

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 that Petitioner was reimbursed for his Personally Procured Move (PPM) of Household Goods (HHG) shipment claim.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 10 October 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 19 February 2024 (15:51), Certified Automated Truck Scale receipt was issued at [REDACTED] with gross weight of 6,320 lbs.

b. On 19 March 2024, Petitioner was issued official separation orders (BUPERS order: 0794) while stationed in [REDACTED] with an effective date of departure of April 2024. Place elected for travel: [REDACTED] with an actual date of separation of 30 April 2024.

c. Petitioner submitted a Leave Request/Authorization requesting retirement leave for the period of 4 April 2024 to 30 April 2024. Petitioner's request was approved on 27 March 2024. Leave address was [REDACTED].

d. Petitioner was released from active duty and transferred to the Navy Reserve with an honorable character of service and was issued a DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty for the period of 1 May 2019 to 30 April 2024 upon completion of required active service.

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e. On 1 May 2024, NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center [REDACTED] notified Petitioner that Paragraph 051302A of the JTR states that transportation of 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 you initiated shipment of your HHG on 19 Feb 2024 prior to the 19 Mar 2024 issue date of your orders. Since shipment was made prior to the issuance of orders, this office has no legal basis to permit payment of your 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 error 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. Petitioner was preparing to separate upon completion of required active service, therefore he had reason to believe that official separation orders would be forthcoming.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's official separation orders (BUPERS order: [REDACTED] were issued on 18 February 2024 vice 19 March 2024.

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.

10/29/2024

[REDACTED]