

Docket No. 6399-24 Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO

, USNR RET,

- 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 CNP memo 7220 Ser N130C1/24U0679, 25 Jul 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 Navy Reserve Order Writing System () was for temporary duty orders vice Permanent Change of Station (PCS) Active Duty for Training (ADT) Special, and was reimbursed for a rental car and fuel.

2. The Board, consisting of **Example**, **Example**, and **Example**, and **Example** reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 8 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 6 May 2023, NROWS shows the following comments: Headquarters Waivers, Approved, "PCS over 139 days approved."

b. On 10 May 2023, Petitioner was issued ordered to PCS (
), Commander, Navy Reserve Force orders you to report for ADT special to the commanding officer,
no later than 0900 on 17 May 2023 for duty with office of
and reserve integration objectives, UIC:

Period of duty: 15 May 2023 to 30 Sep 2023 for 139 days.

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"Government quarters/messing will not be available at

"Dependent travel, HHG shipment/storage not authorized."

c. On 11 May 2023, CWT Sato Travel issued Petitioner a Flight Itinerary departing on 15 May 2023 from and arriving to a set the set of the se

d. On 14 May 2023, notified Petitioner that "[t]his email is not a reservation confirmation. Your request is in a waitlist status. If accommodations become available, you will be notified. This is your Certificate of Non-Availability Confirmation

." Check in; 16 May 2023. Check-out: 15 September 2023. Guarantee Method: Non-Guarantee.

e. On 16 May 2023, experiment, issued Petitioner a car rental agreement for the period of 16 May 2023 to 30 May 2023.

f. On 24 May 2023,

issued Petitioner a Temporary Certificate of Non-Availability (CAN) to Reside Off-Post with the following checked: "This Service member is authorized to move Off-Post and receive Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) or Overseas Housing Allowance (OHA) at the WITHOUT Dependent rate effective on 24 May 2023. This authorization to reside off-post effective through 30 September 2023 unless a change in status occurs before that date. The effective through date will not exceed one year."

g. On 24 May 2023, NROWS shows the following comments: Headquarters Waivers, Approved "PCS or Over 139 days Approved: Authorized;" Travel Authorizations, Approved, "[r]eason for Modification: Member unable to perform the mission without a rental car. [approve and send]."

h. On 30 May 2023, and the period of 30 May 2023 to 23 June 2023.

i. On 30 May 2023, **Example 1** issued Petitioner Interim Invoice with an arrival date of 16 May 2023 and a departure date of 15 June 2023.

j. On 2 June 2023, NROWS shows the following comments: Web saved in Basket, routed "[p]ull back by Member"; Fund Approval, disapproved "rental car-not authorized as an entitlement under PCS orders."

k. On 5 June 2023, Travel Voucher Summary (Voucher No.) was issued and paid on 8 June 2023 with a Start Date of 15 May 2023, End Date of 17 May 2023, Detach Date of 15 May 2023, and Report Date of 23 June 2023. Advances/Prior Payments: \$0.00, Total Entitlement \$575.00, Total Charged to Acct. Class \$575.00, Total Amount Payable \$575.00, and Due Employee \$575.00. Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO XXX-XX

l. On 13 June 2023, NROWS shows the following comments under Saved Requests: "...Unable to ORDMOD [Orders Modification] PCS orders to non-pcs orders due to JTR policy. Member will have to end PCS orders to obtain non-pcs orders by approval from CNRFC for ADT-S funding of OCONUS orders."

m. On 15 June 2023, **Example 1** issued Petitioner Interim Invoice with an arrival date of 16 May 2023 and a departure date of 21 June 2023.

n. On 16 June 2023, **Manual State Control St**

o. On 20 June 2023, Petitioner was issued modification to PCS [Permanent Chage of Station] (_______), Commander, Navy Reserve Force orders you to report for ADT special to the commanding officer,

no later than 0900 on 17 May 2023 for duty with office of active and reserve integration objectives, UIC: Period of duty: 15 May 2023 to 21 Jun 2023 for 38 days.

"This order has been modified as follows: Please cancel these Orders. There is no lodging on Base and the time walking to and from Base in a foreign country with no transportation is overly burdensome and immense."

"Dependent travel, HHG shipment/storage not authorized."

p. On 22 June 2023, Petitioner was issued modification to PCS [Permanent Chage of Station]
), Commander, Navy Reserve Force orders you to report for ADT special to the commanding officer

to report for ADT special to the commanding officer,	
	no later than 0900 on 17 May 2023
for duty with office of US	active and reserve
integration objectives, UIC: Period of duty: 15 Mag	y 2023 to 23 Jun 2023 for 40 days.

q. On 23 June 2023, **Base 19** issued Petitioner an Invoice with an arrival date of 19 June 2023 and a departure date of 23 June 2023.

r. On 23 June 2023, CWT Sato Travel issued Petitioner a Flight Itinerary departing on departing on 23 June 2023 from and arriving to and arriving to 23 June 2023.

s. On 15 February 2024, Travel Voucher Summary (Voucher No.) was issued and paid on 21 February 2024 with a Start Date of 15 May 2023, End Date of 23 June 2023, Detach Date of 15 May 2023, and Report Date of 23 June 2023. Advances/Prior Payments: \$575.00, Total Entitlement \$9671.44, Total Charged to Acct. Class \$9,096.44, and Due Employee \$9,096.44.

t. On 30 July 2024, Commander, Navy Personnel Command (PERS-9) notified Petitioner that "[p]er references (a) [10 U.S.C. § 10154] and (b) [10 U.S.C. § 12774(a)], the Secretary of

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the Navy approved your request for transfer to the Retired Reserve and application for retired pay for non-regular service under reference (c) [10 U.S.C. § 12731]. In compliance with reference (d) [National Defense Authorization Act FY 2008], your effective date for pay entitlement is 25 June 2024 vice your 60th birthday. Although your pay entitlement is prior to age 60, your medical benefits will commence at age 60."

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (2),¹ the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. The Board concluded that Petitioner was originally issued PCS orders for 139 days with the orders stating that, "Government quarters/messing will not be available at ." When he arrived in the state of Non-Availability from the state of the obtained a Certificate of Non-Availability from the state of a vehicle. Petitioner requested authorization for a rental car and was disapproved because JTR does not allow the use of a rental car for PCS. Petitioner requested to cancel his orders and was issued an Orders Modification changing the duration of his PCS orders. However, the Board determined that in accordance with reference (b),² Petitioner's orders should not have been written as PCS due to its duration of 139 days or less. Additionally, because the orders stated that Government lodging was not available, Petitioner could have been approved for a rental car before he executed his orders.

RECOMMENDATION

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

On 10 May 2023, Petitioner was issued ordered to ADT special vice PCS . Rental vehicle was authorized.

On 20 June 2023, Petitioner was issued modification to ADT special vice PCS

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¹ Per your request, N130C recommends approval. In accordance with JTR, table 3-7, rule 1, if a member's duty is 139 or fewer days (20 weeks), including courses with a scheduled duration of 139 or fewer days (20 weeks) (see par. 030301), then... standard travel and transportation allowances as in Chapter 2. In this case the member's duty was 139 days or less.

 $^{^2}$ To be reimbursed for rental vehicle an Approving Official must authorize or approve use of a rental vehicle. A traveler must obtain a rental vehicle through an electronic system when it is available or through the Transportation Management Company if it is not available. A compact vehicle is the standard size for official travel, but the Orders Modification may authorize or approve a larger vehicle[...].

Table 2-8 Rental Vehicle Expenses. Rule 14. If a traveler incurs gas or oil expenses, then the traveler may receive reimbursement. Note: Prepaid fueling is not authorized.

Table 3-7 Training Travel When an RC [Reserve Component] Member Does not Commute. Rule 1. If duty is 139 or fewer days (20 weeks), including courses with a scheduled duration of 139 or fewer days (20 weeks) (see par. 030301), then standard travel and transportation allowances as in Chapter 2.

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On 22 June 2023, Petitioner was issued modification to ADT special vice PCS

Note: As a result of this change, Petitioner is required to resubmit travel claim. Furthermore, that any other entries affected by the Board's recommendation be corrected.

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.

