



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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[REDACTED]  
Docket No. 7322-24  
Ref: Signature Date

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

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

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552  
(b) The 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 official separation orders (BUPERS order: 1154) were issued the date he separated to allow for Household Goods (HHG) shipment claim processing.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 23 January 2025 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 20 August 2023, [REDACTED] issued Petitioner an Equipment Contract receipt for \$1,480.15. On 21 August 2023, [REDACTED] Certified Scales receipt was issued at [REDACTED] with gross weight of 9,020 lbs. On 22 August 2023, [REDACTED] Certified Scales receipt was issued at [REDACTED] with gross weight of 12,480 lbs.

b. Petitioner was released from active duty and transferred to the naval reserve with an honorable character of service and were issued a DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty for the period of 31 August 2020 to 30 August 2023 upon completion of required active service.

c. On 30 April 2024, Petitioner was issued official separation orders (BUPERS order: 1154) while stationed in [REDACTED] with an effective date of

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departure of August 2023. Place elected for travel: [REDACTED] with an actual date of separation of 30 August 2023.

d. On 22 January 2025, NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center Norfolk, notified the Board of the following information: "The move date is 8/20/23, his documents were received 5/25/24."

#### CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board finds the existence of an injustice 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 Petitioner had reason to believe that official separation orders would be forthcoming. Additionally, the Board determined that Petitioner initiated his HHG shipment prior to his separation date of 30 August 2023, therefore his orders should be dated 19 August 2023. The Board noted that the Navy failed to issue his separation orders until approximately 8 months after he was separated from active duty.

#### RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's official separation orders (BUPERS order: 1154) were issued on 19 August 2023 vice 30 April 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.

1/27/2025

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