



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 9273-24  
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO ██████████, USN,  
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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) 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 Petitioner was reimbursed for his Personally Procured Move (PPM).

2. The Board, consisting of ██████████, ██████████, and ██████████ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 11 March 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 4 January 2024, ██████████ receipt was issued at ██████████, ██████████ with tare weight of 20,900 lbs.

b. On 29 January 2024, NSW Enlisted Detailer notified Petitioner that "[t]o whom this may concern. Upon the expiration of TAD orders to ██████████ beginning in May 2024, [Petitioner] will be receiving PCS [Permanent Change of Station] orders to an east-coast based team in ██████████, ██████████."

c. On 31 May 2024, Petitioner submitted a request and authorization for Temporary Duty travel of DoD Personnel (DD Form 1610) effective 17 April 2024 for 157 days for training. It was approved by Authorizing/Order-Issuing Authority on 17 April 2024.

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d. On 15 July 2024, Petitioner was issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: 1974) while stationed in [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] with an effective date of departure of July 2024. Petitioner's ultimate activity was [REDACTED] [REDACTED], [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]), [REDACTED] for duty with an effective date of arrival of 31 August 2024 with a projected rotation date of August 2026.

e. On 5 August 2024, Petitioner transferred from [REDACTED] and arrived to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] on 22 August 2024 for duty.

f. On 3 September 2024, NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center Norfolk notified Petitioner that "Paragraph 051302 A of the Joint Travel Regulation states that transportation of HHGs [Household Goods] 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 HHGs on 04 Jan 2024 prior to the 15 Jul 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."

g. On 7 January 2025, Petitioner transferred from [REDACTED] and arrived to [REDACTED] on 7 January 2025 for duty.

## CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of reference (b), the Board finds the existence of an error warranting the following corrective action. The Board concluded per reference (b)<sup>1</sup> 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 discussed his PCS orders with his detailer and confirmed he would be receiving PCS orders to [REDACTED], [REDACTED] after completion of his temporary duty. The Board determined that Petitioner had reason to believe that official change duty orders to Virginia Beach would be forthcoming.

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<sup>1</sup> Effect of an Order Issuance on HHG Transportation. A. Impact of Order Effective Date. HHG allowances are based on the PCS order's effective date; although, the HHG may be transported as long as the HHG authority remains in effect. The weight allowance is based on the grade held on the effective date of the order authorizing the HHG transportation. See par. 051401 for a Service member reduced in grade. B. HHG Transportation before an Order Is Issued. 1. HHG transportation before a PCS order is issued is authorized if the request for transportation is supported by all of the following: a. A statement from the AO [Authorizing/Order-Issuing Official or Approving Official] or designated representative that the Service member was advised before such an order was issued that it would be issued. b. A written agreement, signed by the applicant, to pay any additional costs incurred for transportation to another point required because the new Permanent Duty Station named in the order is different than that named in the AO's statement. c. A written agreement, signed by the applicant, to pay the entire transportation cost if a PCS order is not later issued to authorize the transportation.



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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: 1974) were issued on 3 January 2024 vice 15 July 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.

3/15/2025

