



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

Docket No. 10141-24
Ref: Signature Date

Dear [REDACTED]

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to Section 1552 of Title 10, United States Code. After careful and conscientious consideration of relevant portions of your naval record and your application, the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board) found the evidence submitted insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. Consequently, your application has been denied.

A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 21 January 2025. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, relevant portions of your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies.

You enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve on 24 September 2021 for 8 years with an Expiration of Obligated Service of 23 September 2029 and on 6 June 2022 entered active duty for 4 years with an Expiration of Active Obligated Service of 5 June 2026.

On 5 December 2022, you transferred from [REDACTED] arrived to [REDACTED] on 5 December 2022 for duty.

On 5 September 2023, you were issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: 2483) while stationed in [REDACTED] with an effective date of departure of October 2023. Your intermediate (01) activity was [REDACTED] for temporary duty under instruction with an effective date of arrival of 3 November 2023. "Member advised: these [REDACTED] orders (ACC 341) to OCS do not entitle you to dependent, household goods (HHG) or POV travel/ transportation...Be advised that upon completing training requirements and commissioning, you will receive follow-on orders that may not direct you back to your previous permanent duty station. Advise to prepare accordingly when making arrangements for your travel to and from OCS. Once follow-on PCS [Permanent Change of Station] orders to an ultimate duty station are received, dependent/HHG/ POV [Privately Owned Vehicle] travel/ transportation at GOV'T expense will be authorized..."

On 14 September 2023, you were issued official modification to change duty orders (BUPERS order: 2483) while stationed in ██████████ with an effective date of departure of September 2023. Your intermediate (01) activity was ██████████ for temporary duty under instruction with an effective date of arrival of 28 October 2023. "Member advised: these ██████████ orders ██████████ to OCS do not entitle you to dependent, household goods (HHG) or POV travel/ transportation...Be advised that upon completing training requirements and commissioning, you will receive follow-on orders that may not direct you back to your previous permanent duty station. Advise to prepare accordingly when making arrangements for your travel to and from OCS. Once follow-on PCS orders to an ultimate duty station are received, dependent/HHG/ POV travel/ transportation at GOV'T expense will be authorized..."

On 21 December 2023, you were issued an Officer Appointment Acceptance and Oath of Office (NAVPERS 1000/4) with a designator code of 3100 (Staff Corps Officer billet requiring Supply specialty) in the active U.S. Navy listing block 18 (Permanent grade) ENS, block 19 (Permanent grade date) 15 February 2024, block 20 (Present Grade) ENS, and block 21 (Present grade date) 15 February 2024. You/witness signed this form on 15 February 2024.

On 23 January 2024, you were issued official new appointment orders (BUPERS order: 0234) while stationed in ██████████ with an effective date of departure of February 2024. your ultimate activity was ██████████ for duty under instruction with an effective date of arrival of July 2024 with a projected rotation date of January 2025. Furthermore, the following was listed: "In carrying out these orders member is authorized to report to ██████████ ██████████ for temporary duty from 16 Feb 24 to 14 Jul 24 at no cost to the government with the understanding that member will not be entitled to any reimbursement for travel, transportation, per diem, or any miscellaneous expenses. If member does not desire to personally bear these expenses or is unable to execute this portion of these orders the member must contact their detailer at (901) 874 4273 to modify the orders and remove the OHARP portion of these orders. If member carries out this authorization, report to ██████████, for personnel accounting support."

On 14 February 2024, you transferred from ██████████ and arrived at ██████████ on 15 February 2024 for temporary duty and on 15 February 2024, you transferred from ██████████ and arrived to ██████████ on 19 February 2024 for temporary duty.

On 8 July 2024, ██████████ issued a rental agreement cover sheet (95616948) with a pickup date of 8 July 2024 in ██████████ and expected drop-off date of 14 July 2024 in ██████████ charging you \$1,653.58. On 8 July 2024, Certified Automated Truck Scales receipt was issued at ██████████ with gross weight of 7,840 lbs. On 9 July 2024, you transferred from ██████████ and arrived to ██████████ on 12 July 2024 for duty under instruction. On 9 July 2024, Certified Automated Truck Scales receipt was issued at ██████████ with gross weight of 11,240 lbs.

On 16 October 2024, NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center ██████████ notified this Board that "[t]he member's orders specifically stated that the cost and move to and from ██████████ was on the member. This was sent through Pam and Jay prior to denial. The member received the following denial letter:

Regrettably, the orders submitted with the claim packet do not provide an entitlement for shipment of household goods in accordance with paragraph 051901 of the Joint Travel Regulation. Therefore, our office has no basis to process your Personally Procured Move claim.

Please refer to page 10 and 11 of the appointment orders. There is no entitlement from [REDACTED]

If you wish to appeal this decision, you may file an application with the Board for Correction of Naval Records, [REDACTED] for their review and recommendation. If they rule in your favor, we will re-audit the claim.”

On 16 December 2024, you transferred from [REDACTED] and arrived to [REDACTED] on 18 December 2024 for duty.

You requested that the denial of your HHG claim be overturned, the Board in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. You state that you had conducted a personally procured move from [REDACTED] to your [REDACTED] station, which was your home of record in [REDACTED] and then from [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. In support of your claim, you provided orders 2483, which were issued on 5 September 2023 and ordered you from [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. These orders contained no authorization for shipment of HHG and advised that once follow-on PCS orders to an ultimate duty station were received, dependent, HHG, POV, travel, transportation at government expense would be authorized. You provided no documentation regarding your move from [REDACTED], however your HHG claim from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was denied because you moved in connection with orders 0234, which did not authorize movement of HHG at government expense from the [REDACTED]. You state that you were improperly counseled to conduct your move, however the Board noted that the language in orders 0234 plainly states that executing the temporary duty to [REDACTED] would be at no cost to the government and that you would not be entitled to any reimbursement for travel, transportation, per diem, or any miscellaneous expenses. Therefore, the Board determined that a change to your record is not warranted.

You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new matters, which will require you to complete and submit a new DD Form 149. New matters are those not previously presented to or considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

1/23/2025

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