

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS 701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001 ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

> Docket No. 11816-24 Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO, USNR,

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Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552

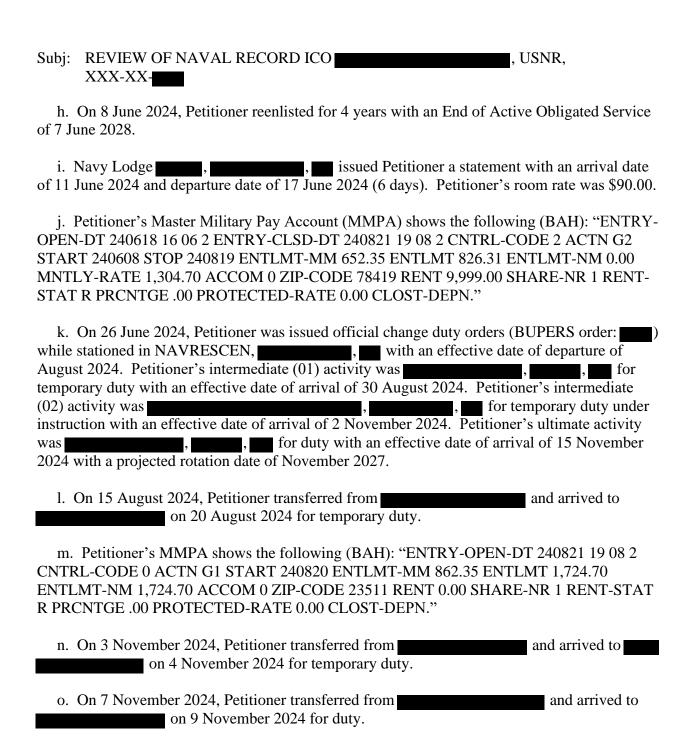
(b) Joint Travel Regulations

(b) DoD 7000.14-R FMR Volume 7A

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments

- (2) Advisory opinion by NPC (PERS-4) memo, 5 Mar 25
- (3) Advisory opinion by CNP memo 7220 Ser N13R/090, 5 May 25
- (4) 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 her naval record be corrected to show she was reimbursed for lodging in the amount of \$540.
- 2. The Board, consisting of particles, 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 11 March 2019, Petitioner enlisted in the U.S Navy Reserve for 8 years with an Expiration of Obligated Service of 10 March 2027.
- b. Petitioner was released from active duty and transferred to the Naval Reserve with an honorable character of service and was issued a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) for the period of 22 May 2019 to 21 May 2023 upon completion of required active service.

- c. On 12 April 2024, Deputy Chief of Naval Personnel notified Petitioner that "your selection for Training and Administration of the Reserve (TAR). You're approved for transition into YN/TAR/In-Rate. Per MILPERSMAN Articles 1306-1505, you must reenlist within 30 days (NLT 19-Jun-2024) of receipt of this notice. If currently under mobilization orders, this requirement is waived until the end of your mobilization. You must reenlist within 30 days of demobilization processing. Servicing PSD shall submit class "F" avail on member immediately after reenlistment. Following reenlistment, you are required to report to your local Navy Reserve Activity for further direction until you execute your orders. Sailors approved to reenlist as TAR with more than 48 months remaining on their Reserve enlistment contract shall execute a NAVPERS 1070/622, Agreement to Recall or Extend Active Duty (Reporting for Active Duty section), with a minimum of a 48 month RADO entry IAW reference (a)."
- d. On 31 May 2024, Petitioner certified a Dependency Application (NAVPERS 1070/602) listing the following address:
- e. On 6 June 2024, Petitioner transferred from and arrived at on 8 June 2024 for temporary duty.
- f. In accordance with reference (b), Reimbursement While En Route from Home or Permanent Duty Station (PDS) to Temporary Duty (TDY) Location. Lodging reimbursement is based on the actual cost of lodging, limited to the lodging portion of the locality per diem rate at the TDY location or at the stopover. The Meals and Incidental Expenses (M&IE) for the departure day is 75% of the M&IE rate of the traveler's stopover point or TDY location that night if lodging is used. If the traveler is traveling overnight and does not use lodging, the M&IE rate is based on the rate at the next destination.
- g. In accordance with reference (c), Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) is paid for housing within the United States. Assignment to Government quarters affects a Service member's eligibility for BAH. A housing allowance, other than BAH-Partial or BAH-Diff, is generally not authorized for a Service member who is assigned to Government quarters appropriate to the Service member's grade, rank, or rating and adequate for the Service member and dependents, if any. See section 8.0 for rules regarding assignment to Government quarters. 8.1.1. Assignment or Termination of Government Quarters. The commander responsible for the Government quarters has the authority to assign and terminate the assignment of Government quarters. The commander also determines when quarters are adequate and suitable for assignment based on appropriate directives. Government quarters or housing facilities under the Uniformed Services' control are considered assigned, suitable, and adequate whenever occupied by a Service member at the PDS without payment of rental charges. This includes any of the following conditions: 8.1.1.1. When an organization or institution furnishes quarters to a Service member without charge on behalf of the United States.... A Service member without a dependent entitled to basic pay is authorized BAH or Overseas Housing Allowance (OHA) in the situations specified in Table 26-19 and as otherwise specified in this paragraph. Ordinarily BAH or OHA is based on the Service member's PDS and paid when adequate Government quarters are not provided at the PDS.



CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (3), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following partial corrective action. The Board concluded that when Petitioner was selected for transition to TAR conversion, she was directed to reenlist within 30 days and upon reenlistment, was required to report to her local NRA for further direction. Petitioner reported to her NRA, which was over 50 miles from her residence, and reenlisted for a period of 4 years into the TAR program onto active duty. Because no barracks were available, Petitioner was entitled to and received BAH. However, her commanding Officer erroneously directed Petitioner to check into the Navy Lodge utilizing her Government Travel Charge Card. Petitioner was placed in a financial hardship due

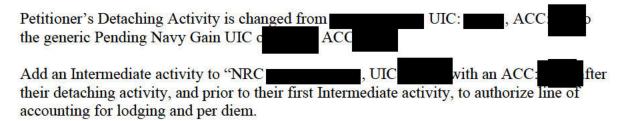
to the difference in her housing entitlement and what she was charged, due to no fault of her own. Because the Board does not calculate the amounts due, the Board determined that partial relief in the form of an orders modification with a line of accounting authorizing per diem is warranted. Petitioner will need to submit a supplemental travel claim to determine what reimbursement is authorized.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's Official Change Duty Order (BUPERS Order) were issued on 6 June 2024 vice 26 June 2024.

Petitioner was issued Official Modification to Change Duty Order (BUPERS Order 7 June 2024 modifying the following:



Note: That any other entries affected by the Board's recommendation be corrected – BAH be adjusted accordingly.

That no further changes be made to Petitioner's naval record.

That a copy of this report of proceedings 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.

