

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO [REDACTED]
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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 07 Jul 2024 prior to the [27 NOV 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.”

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 retire; therefore, Petitioner had reason to believe that official retirement orders would be forthcoming.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner’s official retirement orders (BUPERS order: [REDACTED]) were issued on “26 May 2024” vice “27 November 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.

6/3/2025

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