



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

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Docket No. 5163-25

Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ██████████ USN,
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Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) The Joint Travel Regulation (JTR)
(c) NAVADMIN 064/23, 3 Mar 23¹

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 (the Board and/or BCNR), requesting that his naval record be corrected to show he was reimbursed for a personally procured move (PPM).

2. The Board, consisting of ██████████ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 23 December 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 27 September 2024, Petitioner was issued official separation orders (BUPERS order: 2714) while stationed in ██████████ with an effective date of departure of January 2025. Petitioner's place elected for travel was Branchville, SC with an effective date of retirement 16 January 2025.

b. On 19 December 2024, Rincon Research, Employee Owned notified Petitioner that "[o]n behalf Of Rincon Research Corporation ("RRC") I am pleased to extend an offer of employment as an Intern, via the DoD SkillBridge Program. We look forward to you joining our team in

¹ Updated SkillBridge registration procedures to be conducted within the new SkillBridge application portal. It additionally institutes new policy controls - NAVADMIN 160/22 remains in full effect except as modified.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and to your valuable contributions to our technical excellence. The expected dates of your SkillBridge Internship will run Tuesday, January 21, 2025, through Saturday, April 26, 2025. Your location of employment will be 1325 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 80916.”

c. On 15 January 2025, Petitioner was issued official cancellation to separation orders (BUPERS order: 2714).

d. On 16 January 2025, [REDACTED] issued Petitioner an Equipment Contract with rental charges for \$3,358.53.

e. On 17 January 2025, Extra Space Storage issued Petitioner a Rental Agreement with a start date of 17 January 2025.

f. On 17 January 2025, Certified Automated Truck Scales receipt was issued at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] with a gross weight of 18,300 lbs.

g. On 17 January 2025, Petitioner signed an Application for PPM and Counseling Checklist (DD Form 2278) listing a move from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] with a maximum authorized weight of 13,000 lbs. and Estimated Government Constructive Cost of \$16,566.97. It was certified by a counselor on 17 January 2025.

h. On 20 January 2025, Petitioner completed travel to [REDACTED]

i. On 12 March 2025, Petitioner was issued official separation orders (BUPERS order: 0715) while stationed in [REDACTED] with an effective date of departure of May 2025. Petitioner’s place elected for travel was [REDACTED] with an effective date of retirement 16 May 2025.

j. Petitioner was discharged 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 17 February 2011 to 16 May 2025 upon completion of required active service.

k. On 16 December 2025, [REDACTED] notified the Board that “[p]lease see the attached package as well as the denial. The member will have to file a BCNR as you cannot move on cancelled orders. SkillBridge has NO move entitlement. It is considered a permissive TDY and the member is liable for all costs. Regrettably, the orders submitted with the claim packet do not provide an entitlement for shipment of household goods [HHG] in accordance with paragraph 051901 of the Joint Travel Regulation. Therefore, our office has no basis to process your PPM claim. 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.”

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 that in accordance with 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 and was expected to participate in his SkillBridge Internship from 21 January 2025 through 26 April 2025. On 16 January 2025, Petitioner initiated his PPM, however separation orders were cancelled the day prior to initiation of his PPM and his new separation orders were not issued until March 2025. The Board determined that Petitioner had reason to believe that new separation orders would be forthcoming, therefore under this circumstance, relief is warranted.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's official separation orders (BUPERS order: 0715) were issued on 15 January 2025 vice 12 March 2025.

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.

1/6/2026

