



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 6203-25  
Ref: Signature Date

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

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Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552  
(b) DoD 7000.14-R FMR Volume 7A, Chapter 68

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments  
(2) Advisory opinion by NPPSC memo 7220 N1, 22 Jun 25  
(3) 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 he was reimbursed for the 2019 permanent change of station (PCS) travel claim.

2. The Board, consisting of ██████████, ██████████, and ██████████ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 12 March 2026 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 28 January 2019, Petitioner was issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: ██████████), while stationed in ██████████, ██████████, ██████████ with an effective date of departure of June 2019. Petitioner's intermediate (01) activity was ██████████, ██████████, ██████████ for duty under instruction with an effective date of arrival of 24 June 2019. Petitioner's ultimate activity was ██████████ ██████████, ██████████ for duty with an effective date of arrival of July 2019 with a projected rotation date (PRD) of July 2022.

b. Petitioner's Dependency Application (NAVPERS 1070/602) signed on 25 April 2019 listed the following: Spouse information block 20 (Complete Address) .. ██████████, ██████████,

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[REDACTED]

and Child information block 38 (Complete Address) ... [REDACTED], [REDACTED]. Furthermore, children were born in 2005, 2007, and 2015.

c. Navy Base [REDACTED] issued a Certificate of Non-Availability on 20 May 2019 listing the following: "This C.N.A. has been issued to [Petitioner] for the period of 05/28/2019 for 10 night(s) due to no available rooms in on base lodging."

d. On 22 May 2019, Petitioner was issued official modification to change duty orders (BUPERS order: [REDACTED]), while stationed in [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] with an effective date of departure of June 2019. Petitioner's intermediate (01) activity was [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] for duty under instruction with an effective date of arrival of 24 June 2019. Petitioner's ultimate activity was [REDACTED], [REDACTED] for duty with an effective date of arrival of July 2019 with a PRD of July 2022.

e. Housing Area Management Statement issued an Intent to Vacate Government Housing listing the following: Schedule for Vacating Quarters - Final Inspection for Clearance/Return of keys Date 28 May 2019, Temporary Lodging Allowance (TLA) commencement Date 28 May 2019, and Housing Area Manager Statement – satisfactorily met government housing clearance requirements on 28 May 2019.

f. Navy Housing signed a Personal Portrait on 30 May 2019 that listed the following: Vacate Date 28 May 2019, and TLA Effective Start Date 28 May 2019 to 6 June 2019.

g. On 4 June 2019, Travel Voucher Summary (DO Voucher No. A85431) was prepared and paid for on 5 June 2019 with a Start date of 4 June 2019, End date of 4 June 2019, Detach date of 4 June 2019, and Report date of 4 June 2019. Advance Voucher. DLA \$3104.95.

h. On 7 June 2019, Petitioner transferred from [REDACTED] and arrived to [REDACTED] on 22 June 2019 for temporary duty.

i. On 6 June 2019, Westin Hotels & Resorts issued statements for room 1 and 2 for a total amount of \$1,764.90 and \$2,064.90.

j. Petitioner's Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) Military Leave and Earnings Statement for the period of 1 to 30 June 2019 listed the following: Entitlements – TLA \$3374.40. Remarks – TLA paid for 28 May 2019 to 6 June 2019.

k. On 12 July 2019, Petitioner transferred from S [REDACTED] and arrived to [REDACTED] on 26 July 2019 for duty.

l. On 18 October 2019, Travel Voucher Summary (DO Voucher No. A85940) was prepared and was paid for on 22 October 2019 with a Start date of 7 June 2019, End date of 26 July 2019, Detach date of 7 June 2019, and Report date of 26 July 2019. Advances/Prior Payments: \$3104.95. Total Entitlement: \$7893.81 (DLA: \$3336.90). Total Charged to Acct. Class: \$7893.81. Total Amount Payable: \$4788.86. Due Employee: \$4788.86. Furthermore, the

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following remarks were provided: OMN SDNs: N6298019TOW76V0. RECONSTRUCTED ITINERARY.

m. On 31 July 2022, Petitioner transferred from [REDACTED] and arrived to [REDACTED] on 8 August 2022 for duty.

n. Petitioner's Temporary Lodging Expense (TLE) Allowance Certificate (NPPSC 7220/2) signed on 27 June 2025 listed the following: Date of Temporary Lodging Occupied – At Old PDS 28 May 2019 to 6 June 2019; At New PDS 27 July 2019 to 8 August 2019.

o. On 27 June 2025, Travel Voucher Summary (DO Voucher No.) was prepared with a Start date of 7 June 2019, End date of 8 August 2019, Detach date of 7 June 2019, and Report date of 26 July 2019. Advances/Prior Payments: \$7893.81. Total Entitlement: \$10127.51 (DLA: \$3336.90; TLE: \$2233.50). Total Charged to Acct. Class: \$2233.70. Total Amount Payable: \$2233.70. Due Employee: \$2233.70. Furthermore, the following remarks were provided: OMN SDNs: N6298019TOW76V0. BCNR inquiry. FY19 Expired LOA inquiry. Posted member and dependent TLE in vicinity of new PDS [REDACTED] for period 7/30/19-8/8/19.

## CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following partial corrective action. The Board determined that Navy Personnel Command audited Petitioner's 2019 PCS move from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] and all entitlements except TLA were paid. Petitioner and four dependents were occupying temporary lodging and he states that in accordance with reference (b),<sup>1</sup> the percentage applicable was 185 percent. Petitioner received a payment for TLA in June 2019, however the Board agreed that it is possible he did not receive the correct amount. Due to Petitioner's claim being over 6 years old, the Board was concerned that if Petitioner were to follow the recommendation in enclosure (2), DFAS would bar his claim, therefore the Board determined that it will direct DFAS to audit his TLA claim.

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<sup>1</sup> TLA is intended to partially pay a Service member for higher-than-normal expenses incurred by a Service member or dependent while occupying temporary lodging OCONUS. OCONUS TLA is available when it is necessary for a Service member or dependent to occupy temporary lodging upon arrival at, or immediately before leaving, a PDS OCONUS, or during other periods as specified in this section. Personal inconvenience to a Service member or dependent is never a determining factor. TLA is not intended, and must not be used, for the personal enrichment of a Service member, including authorization or approval of TLA Special (see paragraph 4.10).

Table 68-11. Daily M&IE and Lodging Percentages. Number of Eligible Persons Occupying Temporary Lodging/Lodging Percentage/M&IE Percentage: Service member or one dependent (total one person)/100/65; Service member couples (total two persons - percentage each when lodging together)/65/65; Service member and one dependent, or two dependents (total two persons - percentage together)/100/100; Each additional dependent age 12 and older/35/35; Each additional dependent under age 12/25/25.

4.2.3. Advise Service Members. It is the TLA Authority's responsibility to ensure that a Service member is advised of all of the following responsibilities and requirements... 4.2.3.6. The amount of the TLA payment depends on the expenses incurred at the temporary lodging...

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## RECOMMENDATION

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

The DFAS will complete an audit of Petitioner's pay records to determine if TLA was paid properly based on four dependents (Spouse and three children) while residing in lodging during the period of 28 May 2019 to 6 June 2019.

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

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.

3/18/2026

