



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
2 NAVY ANNEX
WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

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Docket No: 1178-01
23 May 2001

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

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) Series of Documents
(3) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting, in effect, that the applicable naval record be corrected to show he entitled to reimbursement for no more that what it would have cost the government to move his household goods (HHGs) from Alaska, his Home of Record, to his first duty station.
2. The Board, consisting of Messrs. Frankfurt, Neuschafer, and Ms. Davies, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 22 May 2001 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, naval records, and applicable statutes, regulations and policies.
3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, finds as follows:
 - a. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.
 - b., After reviewing the correspondence attached as enclosure (2), the Board concluded that the request has merit and warrants favorable action.

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 corrective action.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

a. BuPers order #3230, pertaining to active duty for Petitioner was issued on "12 May 2000" vice any other date. The orders contained the statement that in the event Petitioner was unable to finish training he must consider the orders null and void. The Orders authorized Petitioner to ship HHGs from Fairbanks, AK, his HOR, to NNPTC, Charleston, SC, his first duty station. Petitioner signed a statement that in the event his orders were cancelled or revoked that he would personally incur cost of any claims filed against BuPers order 33230.

b. On 12 May 2000 Petitioner executed the appropriate documents whereby he voluntarily elected to participate in the Do-It-Yourself (DITY) Program to move his HHGs; that by endorsement dated 12 May 2000 authority for his participation in the DITY Program was granted by the appropriate authorities and the proper documents were prepared to show that government procured equipment for the DITY move was obtained through the appropriate naval authorities and used by the Petitioner vice that he personally obtained and used rental equipment.

(NOTE: Petitioner must forward a copy of this letter and a copy of each receipt pertaining to the move to Naval Transportation Support Center, Personal Property Audit Division, 1667 Piersey Street, Code 014.2, Norfolk, VA 23511-2806.)

c. That a copy of this Report of Proceedings be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

4. Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(c)) it is certified that 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 entitled matter.

ROBERT D. ZSALMAN
Recorder


G. L. ADAMS
Acting Recorder

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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 reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

23 May 2001



For W. DEAN PFEIFFER
Executive Director