



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

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Docket No: 4354-01  
20 June 2001

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

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 entitled to ship household goods (HHGs) at government expense.

2. The Board, consisting of Mses. Humberd, Newman, and Mr. Bartlett, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 19 June 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. On 25 August 1999 Petitioner's Commanding Officer authorized travel of dependents and shipment of dependent's HHGs from area of Petitioner's last duty station to Kelso, WA. Dependents will be reimbursed for shipment of HHGs to Kelso, WA for no more than what the cost would have been to the U.S. Government.

(NOTE: Petitioner must go to the closest facility which can compute travel vouchers and ask them to compute monies due for the travel portion of this action. Petitioner must present to the Agency computing the money for travel due a copy of this letter and a copy of all receipts pertaining to the travel portion of this action. **The Agency making the computation will not make the actual payment.** Petitioner will then forward the computations of monies due, a copy of this action to DFAS-DE/POCC, 6760 E. Irvington Place, Denver, CO 80279-7100. The Traffic Management Office in Norfolk, VA will compute monies due for reimbursement of moving the HHGs and will notify DAFS-DE/POCC of the amount of reimbursement which is due to you. The Board will forward a copy of this letter and a copy of your receipts so that they may compute the amount due shipping HHGs.)

b. 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

  
for G. L. ADAMS  
Acting Recorder

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.

20 June 2001

  
W. DEAN PFEIFFER  
Executive Director