

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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

LCC:ddj Docket No: 7020-01 6 November 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 that Petitioner was authorized an incentive allowance for moving his household goods (HHGs) under the provisions of the Do-It=Yourself (DITY) Program.

2. The Board, consisting of Messrs. Novello, Pfeiffer, and Taylor, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 6 November 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. In correspondence attached as enclosure (2), the office having cognizance over the subject matter addressed in Petitioner's application has commented to the effect 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 15 May 2001 Petitioner executed the appropriate documents whereby he voluntarily elected to participate in the DITY Program to move a part of his HHGs; that by endorsement dated 16 May 2001 authority for him to participate 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. (NOTE: Petitioner will forward a copy of this action and a copy of receipts and any paperwork he has pertaining to his move to the Naval Transportation Support Center, Personal Property Audit Division, 1667 Piersey Street Code, Norfolk, VA 23511-2806.)

b. Incentive payment will be based on a constructive weight allowance based on the weight capacity of the rental truck.

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.

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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.

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