



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

LCC:ddj
Docket No: 2848-02
10 September 2002

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of title 10 of the United States Code, section 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 10 September 2002. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations and policies. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion furnished by CMC memorandum 4050.1S LPD 2 WC of 30 April 2002, a copy of which is attached.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion. Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new and material evidence or other matter not previously considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

W. DEAN PFEIFFER
Executive Director

Enclosure



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
2 NAVY ANNEX
WASHINGTON, DC 20380-1775

IN REPLY REFER TO:

4050.1S
LPD-2-WC
30 Apr 02

MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD FOR CORRECTION
OF NAVAL RECORDS

Subj: PETITION CORPORAL [REDACTED]
USMC

Ref: (a) Joint Federal Travel Regulations

1. Corporal [REDACTED] elected to move his personal property via the Do-It-Yourself (DITY) program. Traffic Management personnel counseled him on 19 June 1999 on his entitlement, and the counseling session was annotated on a DD Form 2278 (Application For Do It Yourself Move And Counseling Checklist).

2. When a Marine is directed by the Traffic Management Office (TMO) to arrange their own move the Marine is provided a letter from TMO authorizing reimbursement of actual expenses because TMO was unable to arrange the movement of the personal property with a commercial mover, they are not counseled and given a DD Form 2278. When a Marine advises TMO of their intention to arrange their own move they are given a letter authorizing reimbursement up to the authorized Government costs.

3. Corporal [REDACTED] signed the DD Form 2278 and accepted an advance operating allowance of \$786.00 to perform a DITY move. Corporal [REDACTED] chose to pay a commercial moving company \$6197.38 to move his 8,000 pounds of personal property.

4. The Government would have paid a commercial moving company \$2300.00 to move 8,000 pound of personal property from North Carolina to Virginia. Corporal [REDACTED] was paid the maximum amount of \$2300.00 allowed by the Government.

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5. This Headquarters has determined that Corporal [REDACTED] was properly counseled and reimbursed all authorized expenditures and we are unable to recommend a favorable determination of this case.

[REDACTED]