



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

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Docket No: 3740-02
16 July 2002

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records
To: Secretary of the Navy
Subj: [REDACTED]
REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD

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 Petitioner is entitled to reimbursement for storage of households goods (HHGs) for the period of time he was assigned to Okinawa.
2. The Board, consisting of Messrs. Agesti, Frankfurt, and Ms. Hare, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 16 July 2002 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. When Petitioner was reassigned to Okinawa, Japan, he was authorized travel of dependents at government expense to Okinawa to accompany the Petitioner on the overseas assignment. He was also authorized permanent storage of HHGs at government expense.

b. Petitioner's HHGs was placed in permanent storage at origin at government expense. Petitioner will be reimbursed for storage of the HHGs placed in storage at no more than what the cost of the storage would have been to the U. S. government.


c. In the event Petitioner does not have the weight of the HHGs placed into storage he will complete an inventory form listing only those items placed in storage. The form can be obtained from the closest transportation office working with HHGs of service personnel. The completed form will be sent to the address given below and a constructive weight of the HHGs will be used to compute the cost of storage to the government.

(NOTE: Petitioner will forward a copy of this action, if need by a copy of the inventory list of the HHGs placed in storage, and a copy of all receipts for storage of HHGs to Commanding General, MCLB/Code 470, 814 Radford Blvd, Albany, GA 31704-1128. MCLB, Albany, GA will compute monies due and notify DFAS-DE/POCC.)

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

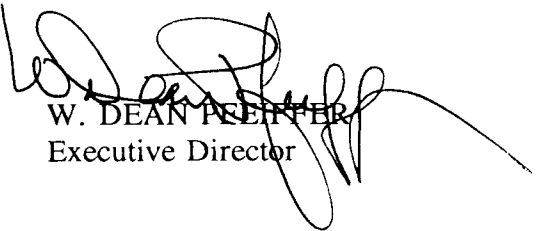
4. Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(c)) it is certified that quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above entitled matter.

ROBERT D. ZSALMAN
Recorder


G. L. ADAMS
Acting Recorder

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.

16 July 2002



W. DEAN PEFFER
Executive Director