

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

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

Subj:

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 entitled to ship household goods (HHGs) at government expense incident to his enlistment of 9 May 2001 in the US Marine Corps.

2. The Board, consisting of Messrs. Chapman, Pfeiffer, and Ms. Humberd, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 5 June 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. 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:

USMC Recruiting Command modified their letter, 1130 RE of 13 Mar 02, to a. reassign Petitioner to "3D Marine, III MEF Forces, Kaneohe Bay, HI" for duty vice assigning Petitioner to "Recruiting Station, Orange, CA (MCC A88) for further assignment to Kaneohe Bay, HI" Petitioner was authorized shipment of HHGs from his place of enlistment, Raleigh, NC, to Kaneohe Bay, HI.

b. In the event Petitioner has shipped any part of the HHGs at his personal expense he will be reimbursed for the actual cost of shipping the HHGs and is authorized shipment of the balance of the HHGs to Hawaii. Total cost of shipping the HHGs will not exceed the total cost of what the Petitioner would have been entitled to ship at government expense by virtue of his grade.

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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Pursuant to the delegation of authority set out in Section 6(e) of the revised Procedures of 5. 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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