



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

LCC  
Docket No. 11207-08  
22 Dec 08

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO  
[REDACTED]

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments  
(2) CNO memo 7220 Ser N130E2/08U0948 of 11 Dec 08  
(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 was entitled to Overseas Housing Allowance (OHA) and Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) for designated location of dependents at the Yokohama rate vice Yokosuka rate.

2. The Board, consisting of Messrs. George, Pfeiffer, and Zsalman, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 22 December 2008 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. Petitioner is authorized payment of the difference in OHA rate for Yokohama vice Yokosuka for the period 15 July 2003 through 30 November 2005.

b. Petitioner is authorized payment of the difference of COLA rate for Yokohama vice Yokosuka for the period 15 July 2003 through 30 September 2004.

c. Petitioner is authorized payment of COLA for the Yokohama rate for the period 1 November 2004 through 30 November 2005. (NOTE: Petitioner has not received payment of any COLA for this period.)

d. A copy of this Report of Proceedings will be filed in Petitioner's naval record.


4. It is certified that quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above entitled matter.

ROBERT D. ZSALMAN  
Recorder

  
WILLIAM J. HESS, III  
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.

22 December 2008

  
W. DEAN PFEIFFER  
Executive Director