



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

LCC
Docket No. 2625-09
17 Dec 09

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 N130E2/09U0275 of 3 Apr 09
(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 expenses incurred for travel to obtain the visa which was required for his spouse to travel to the States.

2. The Board, consisting of Messrs. George, Pfeiffer, and Zsalman, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 14 December 2009 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's discharge travel orders were issued on "20 February 2009" vice any other date. (NOTE: The discharge orders must have been issued prior to initiating the travel for the visa.)


b. Petitioner is authorized reimbursement of expenses authorized in the Joint Federal Travel Regulations in obtaining the visa for his spouse (Japanese National) to travel to the U.S.

NOTE: Petitioner should go to the closest facility which can compute travel vouchers and ask them to compute monies due for this action, i.e., expenses to Okinawa from Sasebo, Japan to obtain his spouse's visa. Petitioner must present to the Agency computing the money due a copy of any previous vouchers pertaining to the travel to Okinawa, a copy of his leave authorization and a copy of all receipts pertaining to the travel. The Agency making the computation for payment will not make the actual payment but will give the completed computations to Petitioner. Petitioner will then forward the computation of monies due, a copy of this letter, any documents he may have pertaining to this travel to Defense Finance and Accounting Service, DFAS-IN, 8899 East 56th Street, Department 3300 (Attn: COR/Claims), Indianapolis, IN 46249-3300. DFAS-IN will make the payment to the Petitioner following receipt of computations due.

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

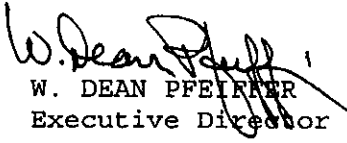
4. It is certified that quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above entitled matter.

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.

17 December 2009


W. DEAN PFEIFFER
Executive Director