DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS 701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD ARLINGTON, VA 22204

LCC
Docket No. 7871-11
12 Mar 12

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO

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

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments

(2) CNO memo 5400 Ser N130C1/11U0761, 7 Sep 11

(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 the Petitioner is reimbursed for the cost of his travel to Pearl Harbor, HI.

- 2. The Board, consisting of Messrs. George, Pfeiffer, and Zsalman, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 27 February 2012 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. The orders that reassigned Petitioner to Pearl Harbor were modified to read "government travel is authorized" vice "government travel is directed". Further, reimbursement of member's personally procured commercial air transportation will not exceed government constructed cost of the travel from member's permanent duty station of Dam Neck, VA to Pearl Harbor, HI".

(NOTE: Petitioner must go to the closest Navy Disbursing Office that computes travel pay and request that they compute the travel reimbursement not to exceed what the Petitioner paid for his travel and not to exceed what the cost of the travel would have been to the US Government. Petitioner will provide to the disbursing office a copy of this action, a copy of the PCS orders, and a copy of any documents pertaining to the travel. The office computing the cost of the travel that would be reimbursed to the member will not make the payment but return the computations to the Petitioner. The Petitioner will then attach a copy of this letter to the computations and mail everything to DFAS-IN, 8899 East 56th Street, Department 3300 (Attn: COR/Claims), Indianapolis, IN 46249-3300.)

- b. 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 and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above entitled matter.

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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.

12 March 2012

For W. DEAN PFEIFFER
Executive Director