



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SEP 16 1998

Office of the Assistant Secretary
AFBCMR 98-01303

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

Under the authority of Section 1552, Title 10, United States Code and AFI 36-2603, and having assured compliance with the provisions of the above regulation, the decision of the Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records is announced, and it is directed that:

The pertinent military records of the Department of the Air Force relating to [REDACTED] be corrected to show that on 10 September 1997, the laws of the United States precluded shipment of her motor vehicle at Government expense; and that she is entitled to reimbursement for her privately owned vehicle (POV) under the Joint Federal Travel Regulation (JFTR) U5805.1.a

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna Pittenger".

DONNA PITTENGER
Chief Examiner
Air Force Board for Correction
of Military Records



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MEMORANDUM OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION BEFORE THE AFBCMR

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Having carefully reviewed this application, we agree with the recommendation of the Air Force and adopt the rationale expressed as the basis for our decision that the applicant has been the victim of either an error or an injustice. Therefore, under the authority delegated in AFI 36-2603, the applicant's records will be corrected as set forth in the accompanying Memorandum for the Chief of Staff signed by the Executive Director or his designee.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barbara A. Westgate".

Panel Chair

Attachments

Ltr, HQ USAF/ILTT, dtd 9 Jul 98
Ltr, HQ USAF/JAG, dtd 3 Sep 98



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON DC



09 JUL 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR SAF/MIBR

FROM: HQ USAF/ILTT
1030 AF Pentagon
Washington, DC 20330-1030

SUBJECT: Application of Correction of Military Records (DD Form-149)
[REDACTED]

The Joint Federal Travel Regulation (JFTR), para U5804 (Eligibility), states in part: "A member is entitled to store one privately owned vehicle (POV), at a storage facility designated by the Service concerned, if the member is ordered to make a PCS to a foreign OCONUS PDS and the laws, regulations, or other restrictions imposed by a foreign country or the United States preclude shipment or entry of a motor vehicle at government expense into that foreign country." Additionally, para U5815.B.1 (Personally Procured Storage) states in part: "An eligible member is reimbursed for expenses incurred provided commercial storage facilities are used." However, the Personal Property Consignment Instruction Guide (PPCIG) for [REDACTED] states in para 3.A that "(P)ersonnel in grades E-6 and above assigned to the [REDACTED] are entitled to ship one POV regardless of type of tour (accompanied/unaccompanied)." The premise of [REDACTED] BCMR is that she was counseled by the Traffic Management Office (TMO) [REDACTED] that she was authorized her to store her POV and was provided a memo dated 17 Nov 97 (atch 1) authorizing her to personally procure commercial storage for her POV. Further evidence indicating a mistake had been made is an e-mail (atch 2) sent to AF/ILTT by AETC/LGTT admitting an error had been made on the part of the TMO counselor in authorizing

storage of her POV at Government expense. Also, an e-mail (atch 3) from 51FW/JA indicates the Finance Office at [REDACTED] reimbursed [REDACTED] for 3 months storage prior to terminating said payments. Because she had less than 12 months remaining on her tour, shipping her POV to [REDACTED] was no longer a viable option.

In view of the above we strongly recommend the Board support [REDACTED] claim for reimbursement.



MICHAEL A. REUSCHE, Colonel, USAF
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Directorate of Transportation
DCS/INSTALLATIONS & LOGISTICS

Attachments:

1. POV Storage Letter
2. AETC/LGTT e-mail
3. 51FW/JA e-mail