



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 4073-16
JAN 03 2017

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO

[REDACTED] USMC RET

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

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) HQMC memo 7220 MPO undated
(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 that one month of Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits were transferred to each of his dependents.
2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 29 September 2016 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.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show that:

a. Petitioner elected and allocated [REDACTED] 18 months, [REDACTED] 1 month, [REDACTED] 1 month, [REDACTED] 1 month, and [REDACTED] 1 month, the transfer of unused educational benefits through the MILCONNECT Transfer of Educational Benefits (TEB) web application on 2 March 2011.

b. Petitioner, in coordination with his command, completed the Statement of Understanding (SOU) and was submitted to Commandant of the Marine Corps (CMC) for inclusion in the Petitioner's Official Military Personnel File (OMPF). Petitioner incurred no obligation.

c. CMC reviewed the Petitioner's TEB application, and it was approved on 2 March 2011.

d. Upon completion of the above changes, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps (HQMC) will execute an approved Transferability of Educational Benefits (TEB) application reflecting the transfer information.

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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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.

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Executive Director