



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
**BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS**  
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Docket No. 6966-16  
MAR 03 2017

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO

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

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments  
(2) HQMC memo 7220 MPO dtd 9 Nov 16  
(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 transfer of education benefits (TEB) Post 9/11 GI Bill to his dependents.
2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 23 November 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 to transfer unused educational benefits through the DMDC Transfer of Educational Benefits (TEB) web application to his dependents on 16 December 2009, and it was approved. Petitioner did not incur an additional service obligation. Note: Petitioner transferred to the retired list on 30 April 2010.

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.

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.

Executive Director