

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO [REDACTED]
XXX XX [REDACTED] USMC RET

d. Petitioner reenlisted on 27 February 2010 for 4 years and subsequently executed 31-months of extensions.

e. Petitioner transferred to the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve effective 1 October 2016.

f. Petitioner married [REDACTED] on 11 April 2021.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. Petitioner met the basic eligibility criteria to transfer Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits to his eligible dependents, but failed to complete the required administrative process outlined in references (b) and (c). Although Petitioner did not complete the proper administrative requirements, the Board determined, he served over 6 years after the ability to transfer Post-9/11 GI Bill education benefits, thereby meeting the spirit and intent of the 4-year additional service obligation outlined in reference (d). Therefore, the Board felt under these circumstances, partial relief if warranted.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner elected to transfer unused education benefits to [REDACTED] /18-months through the MilConnect TEB portal on 27 February 2010.

Petitioner, in coordination with his command completed the required Statement of Understanding on 27 February 2010, and submitted it to Commandant of the Marine Corps (CMC) for inclusion in the Petitioner's Official Military Personnel File.

CMC reviewed Petitioner's TEB application and it was approved on 27 February 2010 with a 4-year service obligation.

The part of Petitioner's request for corrective action that exceeds the foregoing is denied. Petitioner is not authorized to transfer education benefits to his spouse in accordance with references (b) and (c).

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

4. It is certified that a 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.

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 the reference, has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

12/23/2021

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]