



initiating their electronic transfer election. Furthermore, the policy directed members to periodically check the status of their application; a denied transfer of education benefits (TEB) application required members to take corrective action and reapply with a new service obligation end date.

The Board could not find, nor did you provide evidence of you signing the required NAVPERS 1070/613, Administrative Remarks or of you submitting an electronic transfer request via the MilConnect TEB portal in September 2010. A review of your record reflects that you submitted two TEB applications on 15 May 2014 and 8 December 2014. The Service rejected both applications indicating, you had “not committed to the required additional service time.” On 12 December 2014, you signed “Post 9-11 (Officers)” NAVPERS 1070/613, Administrative Remarks and submitted your final TEB application on 15 December 2014. In both instances, you acknowledged the 4-year additional service obligation from the date of election. Your TEB application was approved with an obligation end date of 14 December 2018. However, you transferred to the Retired List effective 1 January 2015, thereby forfeiting your ability to TEB.

You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new matters, which will require you to complete and submit a new DD Form 149. New matters are those not previously presented to or considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Director

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