



eligible dependent required a 3-year additional service obligation at the time of election for those eligible to retire on or after 1 August 2011, and before 1 August 2012. Additionally, the policies outlined the consequences of failing to complete the obligation. Moreover, when submitting an application via the MilConnect Transfer Education Benefits (TEB) portal, all service members must acknowledge a series of requirements before proceeding with their application. Included in these requirements is "I understand and agree to remain in the Armed Forces for the period required. I understand that failure to complete that service may lead to an overpayment by the Department of Veterans Affairs for any payment made."

A review of your record indicates that you requested to TEB on 31 March 2011. The Service approved your application with an obligation end date of 30 March 2014. However, you voluntarily transferred to the Retired List effective 1 July 2012, thereby forfeiting the right to transfer unused education benefits.

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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