



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 3459-23
Ref: Signature Date

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Dear ██████████,

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to Section 1552 of Title 10, United States Code. After careful and conscientious consideration of relevant portions of your naval record and your application, the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board) found the evidence submitted insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. Consequently, your application has been denied.

A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 23 May 2023. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, relevant portions of your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies.

You requested to establish eligibility to transfer Post-9/11 GI Bill education benefits to eligible dependents effective 28 May 2021. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. The Board concluded the ability to transfer Post-9/11 GI Bill education benefits to eligible dependents is a recruiting and retention tool that became effective 1 August 2009 in accordance with Title 38 U.S.C. § 3319. Pursuant to this law, Marine Corps Administrative (MARADMIN) messages published guidance on the transfer of Post-9/11 GI Bill education benefits. Specifically, MARADMIN 017/20 and MARADMIN 693/21 specify the option to transfer unused education benefits, required Marines to complete at least 6 years of creditable military service and obligate an additional 4 years of service at the time of election. The policy further indicates transfer of education benefits (TEB) requestors are responsible to submit and revisit the status of their TEB actions via the Defense Manpower Data Center TEB website, milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil.

A review of your record reflects an Armed Forces Active Duty Base date of 28 May 2015. The Board could not find nor did you provide evidence of being ill advised or submitting a TEB application in accordance with the aforementioned policies prior to 2 March 2023, in which your

application was approved with an obligation end date of 1 March 2027. The Board noted, your record does not indicate anything that precludes you from continuing to serve in order to commit to the required additional obligated service. However, the Department of Defense Instruction 1341.13 outlines the provisions that authorize the Services to adjust the obligation end date for those involuntarily separated.

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,

6/8/2023



Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]