



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

f. On 20 December 2019, Petitioner reenlisted for 4 years.

## 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 education benefits but failed to complete the administrative requirements outlined in reference (c). Although Petitioner did not complete the appropriate administrative requirements, the Board concluded that had he received adequate counseling, he would have been able to transfer unused education benefits to eligible dependents upon reenlisting on 4 February 2016. Moreover, the Board determined Petitioner has completed over 7 years of active duty service since the 4 February 2016 reenlistment, thereby meeting the spirit and intent of reference (b). Therefore, the Board determined under these circumstances, relief is warranted.

## RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner elected to transfer unused education benefits to [REDACTED]/1-month and [REDACTED]/35 months through the MilConnect TEB portal on 4 February 2016. Note: Petitioner reallocated education benefits to reflect [REDACTED]/1-month, [REDACTED]/22 months, and [REDACTED]/12 months after date of birth on 8 January 2019.

Petitioner, in coordination with his command completed the required statement of understanding on 4 February 2016 and submitted it to Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps (HQMC) for inclusion in the Petitioner's Official Military Personnel File.

HQMC reviewed Petitioner's TEB application and it was approved on 4 February 2016 with a 4-year service obligation. Note: HQMC will also ensure Petitioner's Benefits for Education Administrative Services Tool Family Member History is updated with the aforementioned approved allocation of education benefits.

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.

12/8/2023

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