



**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS**

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**DOCKET NUMBER:** BC-2024-01641

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**COUNSEL:** NONE

**HEARING REQUESTED:** NO

**APPLICANT'S REQUEST**

He be allowed to transfer his Post-9/11 GI Bill Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB) to his eligible dependents.

**APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS**

He was never informed that he needed to apply for TEB through MilConnect or sign a Statement of Understanding when he accomplished his retainability for the TEB. He is one year and a couple of months from retiring with 22 years of service, which warrants passing the Post-9/11 benefits to his dependents for their future education.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

The applicant is an Air Force master sergeant (E-7).

On 9 February 2016, according to AF Form 901, *Reenlistment Eligibility Annex to DD Form 4*, the applicant was honorably discharged from the United States Air Force for the sole purpose of immediate reenlistment on 10 February 2016.

On 10 February 2016, according to DD Form 4/1, *Enlistment/Reenlistment Document Armed Forces of the United States*, the applicant reenlisted for four (4) years and 19 months, in which the 19 months is considered an Active-Duty Obligation. The additional details of his reenlistment were annotated in the attached AF Form 901, dated 9 February 2016. The reason for his reenlistment was to qualify for transferability of the Post 9/11 GI Bill.

For more information, see the excerpt of the applicant's record at Exhibit B and the advisory at Exhibit C.

**AIR FORCE EVALUATION**

AFPC/DP3SA recommends denying the application. The entire record was considered, including the applicant's submission and all pertinent materials. Based on the documentation provided and an analysis of the facts, there is no evidence of an error or injustice on the part of the Air Force. Moreover, the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) shows no record the applicant applied

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for TEB. Without a request, eligibility for the program could not be established as Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 1341.13: Post-9/11 *GI Bill* and Air Force Instruction (AFI) 36-2649 AFGM2015-01, *Air Force Voluntary Education Program* cite the date of request as the date on which the appropriate service obligation would be applied and all TEB applications must be submitted via the TEB web application.

The complete advisory opinion is at Exhibit C.

**APPLICANT’S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION**

The Board sent a copy of the advisory opinion to the applicant on 24 June 2024 for comment (Exhibit D), but has received no response.

**FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION**

1. The application was timely filed.
2. The applicant exhausted all available non-judicial relief before applying to the Board.
3. After reviewing all Exhibits, the Board concludes the applicant is not the victim of an error or injustice. The Board concurs with the rationale and recommendation of AFPC/DP3SA and finds a preponderance of the evidence does not substantiate the applicant’s contentions. Therefore, the Board recommends against correcting the applicant’s records.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Board recommends informing the applicant the evidence did not demonstrate material error or injustice, and the Board will reconsider the application only upon receipt of relevant evidence not already presented.

**CERTIFICATION**

The following quorum of the Board, as defined in Department of the Air Force Instruction (DAFI) 36-2603, *Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records (AFBCMR)*, paragraph 2.1, considered Docket Number BC-2024-01641 in Executive Session on 27 February 2025.

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All members voted against correcting the record. The panel considered the following:

- Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 3 May 2024.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, AFPC/DP3SA, w/atchs, dated 6 June 2024.
- Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 24 June 2024.

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Taken together with all Exhibits, this document constitutes the true and complete Record of Proceedings, as required by DAFI 36-2603, paragraph 4.12.9.

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Associate Director, AFBCMR

Signed by: USAF

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