



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

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**DOCKET NUMBER:** BC-2024-03162

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**COUNSEL:** NONE

**HEARING REQUESTED:** YES

**APPLICANT'S REQUEST**

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

**APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS**

She was not informed there was a form needed to transfer her benefits to her son. She served honorably for 17 years in the spirit of receiving the benefits for her son. Through no fault of her own, she was wounded while on active duty causing her to be passed over twice for promotion.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

The applicant is a former Air Force Reserve major (0-4).

On 5 December 2003, according to the DD Form 214, the applicant with prior active and inactive service entered active duty in the Regular Air Force.

On 21 April 2011, according to a Non-Selection for Promotion Letter, the applicant was advised she was not selected for promotion by the CY10D Lieutenant Colonel (NC) Central Selection Board.

On 29 April 2012, according to the DD Form 214, the applicant was honorably discharged from active duty in the grade of major. She served 8 years, 4 months and 25 days of active service; 7 years, 10 months and 14 days of total prior active service; and 3 years, 7 months and 7 days prior inactive service. The narrative reason for separation reflects "Non-Selection, Permanent Promotion."

ARPC IMT 92, *Appointment Order*, Reserve Order Work-Product, dated 9 July 2012, reflects the applicant was appointed as a Reserve of the Air Force in the grade of major. The date of appointment and assignment reflects 29 May 2012.

On 21 August 2014, according to a Non-Selection for Promotion Letter, the applicant was advised she was not recommended for promotion by the Reserve of the Air Force Selection Board.

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As noted in the documents provided by ARPC/DPAT, the Benefits for Education Administrative Services Tool (BEAST) the applicant has 36 months available to allocate. The status of her dependent reflects ineligible.

On 29 May 2017, according to Reserve Order Work-Product dated 10 May 2017, the applicant was honorably discharged in the grade of major from all appointments in the Air Force.

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

## **APPLICABLE AUTHORITY/GUIDANCE**

DoDI 1341.13, *Post-9/11 GI Bill*, Enclosure 3, Paragraph 3, dated 31 May 2013 states: Any service member on or after 1 August 2009, who is entitled to the Post-9/11 GI Bill at the time of the approval of his or her request to transfer entitlement under this section, may transfer entitlement provided he or she has at least 10 years of service in the Military Services (active duty or Selected Reserve) on the date of approval, is precluded by either standard policy (Service or DoD) statute from committing to four additional years, and agrees to serve for the maximum amount of time allowed by such policy or statute. (Note: this provision uses the same language as AFI 36-2649, *Voluntary Education Program*, paragraph A13.18.1.1.2 paragraph 3.a.(2)). The effect of this paragraph is the elimination of the retainability requirement for members who have at least 10 years of service, who are subject to early separation due to policy or statute, and who agree (or would have agreed) to serve the maximum time allowed.

DoDI 1341.13, *Post-9/11 GI Bill*, Incorporating Change 1, dated 12 July 2018, clarifies the reasons that a member may retain their benefits even though they failed to complete their service obligation. According to Enclosure 3, Paragraph 3, sub-paragraph 2g one of those reasons includes member who are "discharge[d] or release[d] from active duty or the Selected Reserve, with an honorable discharge, due to twice failing to be selected for promotion as a commissioned officer on active duty or Selected Reserve."

## **AIR FORCE EVALUATION**

ARPC/DPAT recommends denying the application. The applicant has 36 months available to allocate and was discharged on 29 April 2012 due to non-selection for promotion. Her son is shown as ineligible in the BEAST. According to DoDI 1341.13, all members applying for the transfer of benefits must serve an additional four years in the Armed Forces, unless precluded by policy or statute, and agree to serve the maximum time allowed. Retired or discharged members are not eligible to transfer benefits to their dependents, and transfers must be completed prior to retirement/discharge and before a dependent's 23rd birthday.

Based on the documentation provided by the applicant and analysis of the facts, there is no evidence of an error or injustice. Service members can be informed about the Post-9/11 GI Bill transfer benefits through various channels, including the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) website, milConnect, military education offices, briefings and workshops, and command communications. These resources provide comprehensive information on eligibility, the application process, and the importance of completing the transfer before discharge. The request does not comply with the regulatory requirements.

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 17 [sic] December 2024 for comment (Exhibit D), but has received no response (the advisory opinion was emailed to the applicant on 27 December 2024).

**FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION**

1. The application was not timely filed. The Board also notes the applicant did not file the application within three years of discovering the alleged error or injustice, as required by Section 1552 of Title 10, United States Code, and Department of the Air Force Instruction 36-2603, Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records (AFBCMR).
2. The applicant exhausted all other available administrative remedies 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 ARPC/DPAT and finds a preponderance of the evidence does not substantiate the applicant’s contentions. The Board notes the applicant did not provide any evidence nor was there any evidence in her record that confirms an error or injustice exist. Therefore, the Board recommends against correcting the applicant’s records.
4. The applicant has not shown a personal appearance, with or without counsel, would materially add to the Board’s understanding of the issues involved.

**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-2024-03162 in Executive Session on 29 May 2025:

- Work-Product, Panel Chair
- Work-Product, Panel Member
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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 12 August 2024.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, ARPC/DPAT, w/atch, dated 19 December 2024.
- Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 17[sic] December 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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