

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF: DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2024-04188

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COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

SUMMARY OF CASE

The applicant requests he be allowed to transfer his Post-9/11 GI Bill education benefits (TEB) to his eligible dependents.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

AFPC/DPPSA evaluated the applicant's request and provided advisory opinions to the Board recommending the application be approved (Exhibit C). Based on a 2018 change to Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 1341.13, *Post-9/11 GI Bill*, there is evidence of an error or injustice on the part of the Air Force. DoDI 1341.13, Change 1, Enclosure 3, 3.g.(2)(g), expanded the scope of Force Shaping to include members twice passed over for promotion. Members separated due to Force Shaping retain transferred benefits.

The advisory opinion(s) were forwarded to the applicant for review and response (Exhibit D). As of this date, this office has received no response.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

After reviewing all Exhibits, the Board concludes the applicant is the victim of an error or injustice. The Board concurs with the rationale and recommendation of AFPC/DPPSA and finds a preponderance of the evidence substantiates the applicant's contentions. The Board notes he signed a Post 9/11 G.I. Bill Transfer of Educational Benefits Statement of Understanding on 6 Aug 09 and was precluded from standard policy or statute (twice passed over for promotion) from committing to four additional years. In accordance with DoDI 1341.13, the applicant was only required to serve the maximum amount of time allowed by such policy or statute, which in the applicant's case was his mandatory separation date at 20 years of service on 31 May 11. Therefore, the Board recommends correcting the applicant's records as indicated below.

The pertinent military records of the Department of the Air Force relating to the APPLICANT be corrected to show that on 5 Aug 09, he transferred his Post-9/11 GI Bill Education Benefits to his eligible dependents, and the transfer was approved with a service obligation end date of 31 May 11.

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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-2024-04188 in Executive Session on 11 Jul 25:



All members voted to correct the record. The panel considered the following:

Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 1 Dec 24.

Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.

Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, AFPC/DPPSA, w/atchs, dated 9 Apr 25.

Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 14 Apr 25.

