



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

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2025-00156

[REDACTED]

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: YES

APPLICANT’S REQUEST

He be allowed to transfer his Post-9/11 education benefits (TEB) to his dependent.

APPLICANT’S CONTENTIONS

He was never told of the TEB program and would like to use it for his daughter who is currently in college.

The applicant’s complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a former Air Force senior airman (E-4).

On 27 Nov 09, according to DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*, the applicant was honorably discharged. He was credited with 5 years, 11 months, and 26 days of total active service.

For more information, see the excerpt of the applicant’s record at Exhibit B.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

AFPC/DPPSA recommends denying the application. The Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) shows no record the member applied for TEB. All requests for TEB must be submitted via the DMDC TEB web application while serving as a member of the Armed Forces. Lastly, based on the member’s Total Active Federal Military Service Date (2 Dec 03) and date of separation (27 Nov 09), he did not meet the minimum 6-years of service required to request TEB

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 15 May 25 for comment (Exhibit D) but has received no response.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION


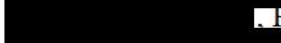
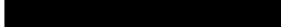
1. The application was not timely filed. The Board also notes the applicant did not file the application within three years of discovering the alleged error or injustice, as required by Section 1552 of Title 10, United States Code, and Department of the Air Force Instruction 36-2603, *Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records (AFBCMR)*.
2. The applicant exhausted all 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/DPPSA and finds a preponderance of the evidence does not substantiate the applicant's contentions. Although the applicant contends he was unaware of the TEB program, he was ineligible due to not meeting the minimum 6-years of service required. 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-2025-00156 in Executive Session on 4 Sep 25:

, Panel Chair
, Panel Member
, Panel Member

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

- Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 21 Nov 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 15 May 25.

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.

