



in the Armed Forces (active duty and/or Selected Reserve) and agree to serve 4 additional years in the Armed Forces from the date of election. Completion of service in the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) does not qualify for Selected Reserve time in accordance with Department of Defense Instruction 1341.13. Additionally, the policies specify, that failure to complete the service obligation would result in the right to the transferred entitlement being forfeited. Moreover, when submitting an application via the MilConnect TEB portal, all service members must acknowledge a series of requirements before proceeding with their application. Included in these requirements is "I understand and agree to remain in the Armed Forces for the period required. I understand that failure to complete that service may lead to an overpayment by the Department of Veterans Affairs for any payment made."

A review of your record relevant to your eligibility to TEB reflects your Pay Entry Base Date was 10 December 1992. You were assigned to the IRR from 1 April 2009 to 14 June 2010. You joined the Selected Marine Corps Reserve on 16 June 2010 through 4 February 2012, and transferred to the IRR from 5 February 2012 to 6 April 2014. On 7 April 2014, you joined the Marine Corps Individual Mobilization Augmentee program. You submitted a TEB application on 8 June 2015 and the Service approved your TEB application with an obligation end date of 8 June 2019. You voluntarily transferred back to the IRR effective 16 June 2018 and remained assigned to IRR until your transfer to the Retired Reserve awaiting pay on 31 October 2018.

The Board determined that by accepting the requirements in the MilConnect TEB portal and signing the Post-9/11 Educational Benefits Transferability Commitment and Statement of Understanding you acknowledged that failure to complete the service obligation would lead to termination of entitlement to transferability, therefore a change to your record is not warranted.

You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new matters, which will require you to complete and submit a new DD Form 149. New matters are those not previously presented to or considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

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