



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 you submitted a TEB application on 2 December 2019 and requested to allocated 36 months of education benefits to your spouse. The Service approved your TEB application with an obligation end date of 4 December 2023. On 9 February 2022, you redistributed unused education benefits to each of your dependents. However, the Service changed your TEB approval to a rejection on 24 February 2022 due your approved retirement date of 1 August 2022. You transferred to the Retired List on 31 July 2022; over 1-year prior your TEB obligation end date. The Board determined that by you 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,

5/4/2024

