



entitlement or revoke entitlement from any or all dependents. Furthermore, entitlements may not be transferred to a new dependent, or any existing dependent with 0 (zero) months of transferred entitlement, once the transferor is no longer a member of the Uniformed Services.

A review of your record indicates you were transferred to the VTU effective 1 October 2019, prior to receiving erroneous counseling on 22 December 2020 regarding eligibility to TEB to your future wife and kids while assigned to the VTU, therefore your transfer to the VTU did not occur as a result of this inaccurate counseling. You remained assigned to the VTU and did not complete any qualifying periods of active duty before your transfer to the Retired Reserve effective 1 July 2023, thereby rendering you ineligible to TEB to new dependents after 1 October 2019.

After an exhaustive review of the laws, regulations, and policies pertinent to the transfer of unused Post-9/11 GI Bill education benefits to eligible family members, there are no authorized waivers, specifically, for the prohibition of adding new family members after a service member is no longer an active duty and/or SELRES member of the Armed Forces. Consequently, the Board determined that 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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