



after 1 August 2012. Additionally, an eligible individual may transfer entitlement only while serving on active duty or in the Selected Reserve (SELRES).

A review of your record reflects that you entered active duty on 23 November 1992. Your last reenlistment in the Navy was on 12 October 2007 for 5-years and thereafter, you extended for 2-months. You transferred to the Fleet Reserve effective 1 December 2012, 3-years, and 4-months after the Post-9/11 GI Bill transfer of education benefits (TEB) program became effective, thereby rendering you ineligible to TEB. Moreover, you submitted a TEB application on 28 March 2018 after being retired for over 5-years. The Service appropriately rejected the application on 29 March 2018 indicating “Disapproved – SM [Service Member] is not on active duty or participating in SELRES.” Therefore, the Board agreed 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,

5/21/2024

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Deputy Director

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