



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 agreeing to remain in the Armed Forces for the period required and understanding 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 reflects that you reenlisted on 10 July 2009 for 3 years and subsequently extended for 3 months. You submitted your initial TEB application on 27 March 2011 with less than 4 years remaining on contract. As such the Service rejected your TEB application on 28 March 2011 indicating, "Disapproved – SM [Service Member] has not committed to the required additional service time." On 15 April 2012, you reenlisted for 3 years and thereafter submitted six TEB applications on 20 April 2012, 7 May 2012, 4 June 2012, 10 June 2012, 28 May 2013, and 15 October 2013. The Service rejected the six TEB applications for not committing to the required additional service time. You reenlisted on 15 April 2014 and submitted your final TEB application on 25 May 2014. The Service approved your application with an obligation end date of 14 May 2018, but you voluntarily transferred to the Fleet Reserve effective 1 November 2017; more than 6 months prior to your TEB obligation end date. Therefore, the Board determined 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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