



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

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Docket No. 2784-25

Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

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XXX-XX-██████████

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) BUPERSNOTE 1780, 7 Apr 10

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board), requesting that his naval record be corrected to show Petitioner transferred Post-9/11 GI Bill education benefits to his eligible dependent son.

2. The Board, consisting of ██████████, ██████████, and ██████████ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 25 September 2025 and pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of the enclosures, relevant portions of Petitioner's naval record, and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies.

3. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice finds as follows:

a. On 20 June 2002, Petitioner entered active duty.

b. On 23 December 2009, Petitioner reenlisted for 4 years with an End of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) of 22 December 2013.

c. On 12 October 2012, Petitioner reenlisted for 6 years with an EAOS of 11 October 2016.

d. In May 2013, Petitioner married ██████████. Petitioner's dependent child ██████████ was born in March 2017.

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e. On 18 July 2017, Petitioner signed an agreement to extend enlistment for 20 months with an Soft EAOS of 11 June 2020 to order to incur sufficient obligated service for BUPERS Order: [REDACTED] of 21 February 2017.

f. On 19 July 2018, Petitioner submitted TEB applications with less than 4 years remaining on contract and requested to allocate education benefits to (spouse/1-month and (son)/1-month. The Service rejected the application on 25 July 2018, indicating, "Disapproved-SM [Service Member] has not committed to the required additional service time."

g. On 5 June 2020, Petitioner reenlisted for 2 years with an EAOS of 4 June 2022.

h. On 30 June 2022, Petitioner transferred to the Fleet Reserve.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. The Board concluded that Petitioner met the basic eligibility criteria to transfer Post-9/11 GI Bill education benefits but failed to complete the administrative requirements outlined in reference (b). The Board determined Petitioner had over 5 years remaining on contract when he married his spouse on 18 May 2013 but did not have a clear understanding of his ability to TEB at that time. Although Petitioner did not complete the appropriate administrative requirements, the Board concluded that had he received adequate counseling, he would have completed the steps required to garner TEB approval shortly after getting married. Therefore, the Board determined that under this circumstance, relief is warranted.

RECOMMENDATION

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show that:

Petitioner elected to transfer unused education benefits to [REDACTED]/1-month through the MilConnect TEB portal on 18 May 2013. Note: Petitioner allocated education benefits to [REDACTED]/1-month prior to transferring to the Fleet Reserve effective 1 July 2022.

Commander, Navy Personnel Command (PERS-311) reviewed Petitioner's TEB application and it was approved on 18 May 2013 with a 4-year service obligation. Note: PERS-311 will ensure Petitioner's BEAST Family Member History is updated with the aforementioned approved allocation of education benefits.

A copy of this report of proceedings will be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

4. It is certified that a quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above titled matter.

5. Pursuant to the delegation of authority set out in Section 6(e) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(e)), and

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having assured compliance with its provisions, it is hereby announced that the foregoing corrective action, taken under the authority of the reference, has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

11/19/2025

