



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

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Docket No. 6546-25

Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

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Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) Title 38 U.S. Code § 3319
(c) BUPERSNOTE 1780, 14 Sep 15
(d) NAVADMIN 236/18, 24 Sep 18

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 his Post-9/11 GI Bill education benefits to his eligible dependent children.

2. The Board, consisting of ██████████, ██████████, and ██████████ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 19 February 2026 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 28 November 2007, Petitioner entered active duty for 4 years with an End of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) of 27 November 2011.

b. On 4 July 2011, Petitioner reenlisted for 6 years with an EAOS of 3 July 2017.

c. In March 2014, Petitioner married Spouse ██████████. In May 2015, Petitioner's dependent child ██████████ was born.

d. On 2 October 2015, Petitioner reenlisted for 5 years with an EAOS of 1 October 2020.

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- e. In December 2017, Petitioner's dependent child [REDACTED] was born.
- f. On 4 October 2019, Petitioner reenlisted for 4 years with an EAOS of 3 October 2023.
- g. On 25 October 2019, Petitioner submitted TEB application and requested to allocate 18 months of education benefits to each child. The Service rejected the application on 28 October 2019, indicating, "Disapproved-SM [Service Member] has not committed to the required additional service time." There is no record of Petitioner completing the required SOU prior to submitting his TEB application.
- h. On 28 November 2022, Petitioner reenlisted for 4 years with an EAOS of 27 November 2026.

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 (d). Although Petitioner did not complete the appropriate administrative requirements, the Board determined he continues to serve and has completed over 5 years of active duty service after submitting his TEB application, thereby meeting the spirit and intent of reference (b). Therefore, the Board determined under this circumstance, relief is warranted.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner, in coordination with his command completed the required TEB SOU on 25 October 2019 submitted it to Commander, Navy Personnel Command for inclusion in the Petitioner's Official Military Personnel File.

Petitioner elected to transfer unused education benefits to [REDACTED]/18 months and [REDACTED]/18 months through the MilConnect TEB portal on 25 October 2019.

Commander, Navy Personnel Command (PERS-314) reviewed Petitioner's TEB application, and it was approved on 25 October 2019 with a 4-year service obligation.

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.

3/2/2026

