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additional service requirement prior to initiating their electronic transfer election. Additionally, the policy directed members to submit transfer of education benefits (TEB) applications into the MilConnect TEB portal and periodically check the status of their application; a denied TEB application requires members to take corrective action and reapply with a new service obligation end date.

c. On 10 June 1999, Petitioner entered active duty.

d. In January 2004, Petitioner married spouse [REDACTED], and thereafter had two children: [REDACTED] born in April 2005 and [REDACTED] born in January 2007.

e. On 18 November 2011, Petitioner reenlisted for 6 years.

f. On 26 May 2016, Petitioner submitted TEB application with less than 4 years remaining on contract and requested to allocate 18 months of education benefits to each child. The Service rejected the application indicating "Disapproved – SM [Service Member] has not committed to the required additional service time."

g. On 17 February 2017, Petitioner reenlisted for 2 years.

h. On 30 September 2019, 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. 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 (c). Although Petitioner did not complete the appropriate administrative requirements, the Board concluded that had he received adequate counseling, he would have been able to transfer unused education benefits to his dependent upon reenlisting on 18 November 2011. Moreover, the Board determined Petitioner completed over 7 years of service after reenlisting on 18 November 2011, thereby meeting spirit and intent of reference (b). 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]/18 months and Lillie A. Baldwin/18 months through the MilConnect TEB portal on 18 November 2011.

Commander, Navy Personnel Command (PERS-314) reviewed Petitioner's TEB application, and it was approved on 18 November 2011 with a 4-year service obligation.

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

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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 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.

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