

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] USMCR

d. On 1 April 2025, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps (HQMC), Reserve Affairs [REDACTED] advised Petitioner his TEB application was disapproved due to his mandatory removal date.

e. On 13 November 2025, Petitioner's request to transfer to the Retired Reserve effective 1 April 2026 was approved.

f. The Benefits for Education Administrative Services Tool (BEAST) Education Summary reflects that Petitioner used 5-months of education benefits; last payment was 25 March 2008.

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 eligible dependents earlier in his career to meet the 4-year service requirement. 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]/15 months and [REDACTED]/15 months through the MilConnect TEB portal on 1 July 2018.

HQMC reviewed Petitioner's TEB application, and it was approved on 1 July 2018 with a 4-year service obligation.

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.

3/13/2026

